

# COMMUNISTS FLAY LA FOLLETTE

## Foster Denounces Senator's Leaders and Program as Capitalism's Last Reserves

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, the most authoritative political liar on the staff of the Chicago Tribune, invaded the realms of free verse in his attempt to extol the United States, which is at this moment—according to the republican party—basking in the reflected glory of Calvin Coolidge. Henning saw bricklayers going to work in flivvers, fields heavy with grain (he did not mention the grain growers heavy with worry over what the grain speculators and elevator owners would do to them), and a young lady returning from college—perhaps a coed from Northwestern University, kissing a rustic male at a village way station. Everything looked good to him, including the osculation.

How different all this is to the condition of the people in Europe, says Henning? Well, what of it? The wealth of this country was not created by the Chicago Tribune and the parasitical capitalist class. The roads, flivvers, Pullmans, even the rouge on the cheeks of the girls who kissed the rustic, were produced by the workers, not by the class who ped pipers, Henning and his co-workers in the field of journalistic harlotry, are. Who does all this wealth rightfully belong to? To the producers or to the exploiters of the producers?

Simply because this country is wealthy is no reason why the few should be allowed to grab off all the wealth while the workers exist on the crumbs that fall from the tables of the rich. It is an additional reason why they should get busy and take what rightfully belongs to them. The impudence of the American capitalists and their fagmen merits admiration. To attribute this wealth to the wisdom of Calvin Coolidge and the political sagacity of the republican party is even more so.

For ourselves, we will admit that this country is rich. But we ask the five or six million of unemployed how much of this wealth they have got. I should have said "unemployed workers." There are two kinds of unemployed. Those who are out of work because the boss does not see fit to employ them and those who can't work because they are too busy trying to spend the profits from the labor of others. Henning may see anything his paymasters want him to see. Capitalist journalists like alienists look at things thru the spectacles provided by their masters. But the workers are also beginning to see things. There are many Tribunes today and only one DAILY WORKER, but the Tribunes will be on the decrease while the DAILY WORKERS will increase. And this is a good time to suggest that our readers send a brick flying back to the business office of this paper with the name of a new subscriber on it.

Looking for arguments to use against the capitalist system is not in itself a reason for eyestrain. Nevertheless, the author of this column was obliged to visit an optician and thereby hangs a tale. The white collared slave who waited on me remarked that in his opinion Calvin Coolidge would be our next president. My answer perceptibly narrowed his collar. As his bile was passing that portion of the human anatomy known to the laity as Adam's Apple, he managed to inquire how Calvin hit the bottom of my estimation.

Such a superfluous question at most rendered me bereft of speech so I resorted to the dirty Yankee trick of asking him how Calvin Coolidge happened to win his approbation. He was knocked much more speechless than I was, if you will pardon the "bull." In order to break the deafening silence, I began to limber up by linking Calvin with Wall Street, assuming that my auditor did not know the dictionary definition.

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### SPOTLIGHT IS THROWN ON BIG LABOR FAKER

#### His History Marvel of Crookedness

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY  
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The DAILY WORKER in the performance of its duty to the revolutionary movement for the freedom of the workingclass, not only is obliged to fight the capitalist system and the capitalist class who are the direct beneficiaries of that system but also the labor lieutenants of capital or better known as labor fakers.

This slimy crew of treacherous capitalist auxiliaries are very useful allies of the capitalist class in the latter's incessant war on the workers. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that but for the aid of these hirelings, the capitalist class in every country would not hold power for a week.

The labor faker is not a purely American phenomenon. He can be found in every country in the world. But he can be seen in the United States at his worst because the capitalist class of this country can afford to pay their agents better for service rendered than any other collection of capitalist robbers in the world.

There are degrees of treason even among labor fakers. It is not the purpose of this series of articles to pick on any particular specimen of the species and hold him up to public scorn in order to satisfy a desire for vengeance against the breed, but rather to make use of the career of an odious political leper as ever existed in the United States in order to enlighten the working class in general and the miners of Illinois in particular of the nature of the situation with which they are confronted so that they may be able to meet it.

The specimen we have selected for our attention is no other than Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Miners' Union, also known as District 12 of the United Mine Workers of America.

The time for making the exposure is opportune as it coincides with the election campaign that is now being waged inside the miners' union of Illinois. Farrington and his henchmen are seeking re-election to the offices which they have disgraced by their presence, and which they have used to serve the interests of the coal operators of Illinois rather than the miners who are paying their salaries.

The Farrington machine having long ago lost the confidence of the Illinois miners is now in desperation resorting to the same illegal methods in getting rid of its opponents that

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### ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS CONTINUE TO GROW IN SAME OLD SWEATSHOPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Sweatshop conditions in the artificial flower industry in the United States do not seem to have disappeared, if statistics reported by the department of commerce in its census of manufacturers for 1923 are a fair index.

These figures show that \$4,501,701 was paid in wages to an average of 4,695 persons in the industry last year—an average yearly wage of \$958. Salaried workers to the number of 654 received \$1,395,659, or \$2,134 each.

The work done for these wages and salaries resulted in a gross profit to 223 establishments of \$4,564,469. Of the 223 shops, 168 were in New York.

### PARTY ON RHODE ISLAND BALLOT

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 12.—The Workers Party candidates for president and vice-president of the United States have gone on the ballot with a bang in Rhode Island. The Communist standard-bearers, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, received many hundreds of signatures more than the amount required. John J. Ballam, district organizer, tells the DAILY WORKER.

"Now the oppressed textile workers of Rhode Island and Massachusetts will have a chance to voice a concrete protest against all

the capitalist exploiters who have oppressed them in the dust-filled mills," Ballam declares.

In order to make doubly sure that no excuse can be made for throwing the Foster-Gitlow electors off the ballot, Comrade Ballam will file four hundred more signatures Tuesday. The workers of Rhode Island, who brave the open shop wages and working hours, and the occupational diseases so prevalent in the textile mills, are now given a chance to support the only candidates in the field who represent the control of the government by the working class.

### BIG CLOTHING WORKERS' MEET FLAYS SIGMAN

#### Reactionary Officials In New Plot

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Thousands of rank and file workers in the cloak and dressmaking trades assembled in Cooper Union hall yesterday to protest against the czarist tactics of the officialdom of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, which for two years, under the direction of President Morris Sigman, in New York, and Vice-President Meyer Perlestein in Chicago, has depleted the union treasury, has expelled the fighting union members who have attempted to put thru progressive measures, has choked off every effort at real gain for the workers, and has surrendered the rights of the union to the arbitrary demands of bosses and government agents who were backing up the bosses.

A resolution calling for a huge mass meeting in Madison Square Garden and another resolution denouncing the latest move of the officials—the foisting of an increase of fifteen cents in dues without even a pretense of consulting the membership—were carried by acclamation. A sum of over six hundred dollars was collected to carry on the fight and a committee of one hundred and fifty elected to circulate the petitions against the action of the machine.

Overflow Meeting.  
Hours before the time for which the meeting was announced, workers were flocking direct from the shops to Cooper Union hall. A big overflow meeting was held in the Stuyvesant Casino, and hundreds of workers stood outside, unable to gain admittance.

The workers made it clear that it is not so much the increase in dues which they mind as the fact that this increase is enforced over the heads of the membership and against their will. They have lost faith in the officials and know that the funds which are to be raised will be used, not to gain the demands of the workers against the bosses, but to enforce the decisions of the bureaucracy and to build up the machine.

To Drop Dictators.  
The anger of the rank and file workers in the needle trades, which has been aroused by the tactics which the Sigman machine has been using for the past two years, has now reached a point where they are ready to overthrow the official dictatorship. Ever since the beginning of its term in office, the Sigman-Perlestein "socialist" officials have tried to lead the union along the path of reaction.

At the national convention of the needle trades held in Boston, the machine expelled the militant workers—some of whom had proved themselves the best fighters during the Chicago

### FIRST COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT PREDICTS DAY WHEN WORKERS WILL RULE IN AMERICA

"The last reserve troops of capitalism," was William Z. Foster's characterization of the LaFollette leaders and program in the presidential campaign, in the first big meeting in Chicago of the Communist presidential candidate.

Mercilessly flaying the shallow reforms advanced by the "third party" as a sure cure for the ills of the working class, Foster pointed out that LaFollette in America is performing the same historical role as that of the social-democrats in Germany, the left bloc in France and the MacDonald government in Great Britain.

"Each of these four movements," said Foster "has but one task to perform, namely, to save the capitalist system from being overthrown by a revolutionary mass movement of the working class.

Calls It "Hopeless Mulligan."  
"The differing characteristics of the German social-democracy, the labor party of Great Britain, the left bloc in France, and the LaFollette movement," said Foster, "only serve to emphasize their common historical function.

"The first is a party of workers built on individual membership with a long history, the second is a federation built mainly on workers' economic organizations with a more brief historical background, the third is a parliamentary combination of labor and petty bourgeois parties and groups, and the last, the LaFollette movement, is a hopeless mulligan of all class elements without any definite form.

"But above all these differences, their common element and their common social function stand out with startling clearness. All are the embodiment of the 'democratic illusions,' by means of which capitalism perpetuates its rule.

"I have the great honor of being the first Communist candidate for president," said Foster, in opening his speech. "I will tell you a secret—that I do not expect to be elected." The laughter of the crowd quickly changed to enthusiastic cheers as Foster went on to say: "But some day a Communist will head the government that rules over America, only when that time comes the position will not be called president—it will be chairman of the All-American Soviet."

Must Organize Advance Guard.  
Mobilization of the advance guard of the workers was stressed by Foster as a fundamental aim of the Workers Party in its election campaign. The strengthening and building of the Workers Party, thru the enlistment of all workers who realize that the only road for their class leads to the overthrow of the capitalist system was emphasized by Foster. He appealed to all such workers in the hall to put in their application for membership in the Workers Party.

"The DAILY WORKER is the greatest single weapon of the American workers in their struggle against oppression," declared Foster, and he called for united and energetic efforts to extend its circulation to the millions of workers who have not yet seen it.

"Our biggest task today," said Foster, "is to combat and destroy the LaFollette illusion, which is the greatest obstacle to the development

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### GITLOW AND DUNNE ALSO SET FORTH WORKERS' POSITION IN THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN

The biggest Communist rally ever staged in Chicago was held yesterday in the Ashland Auditorium, when an audience that packed the great labor amphitheater to the limit heard William Z. Foster, noted strike leader and Communist candidate for president of the United States on the Workers Party ticket, state the Communist program and exposed the pretensions of the capitalist pseudo-reformer, Robert M. LaFollette, to represent the masses of workers and exploited farmers.

Tremendous enthusiasm was aroused when William F. Dunne, Communist candidate for governor of Illinois, introduced the first Communist candidate for president in the history of the United States.

"I have the great honor of being the first Communist candidate for president," said Foster, and then with a merry twinkle in his eyes he continued, "but I will tell you a secret—I do not expect to be elected."

This sally brought gales of laughter from the audience but Foster had them cheering immediately after when he said: "But some day a Communist will head the government that rules over America, only when that time comes the position will not be called president, it will be chairman of the All-American Soviet."

Foster Full of Vigor.  
Foster was in excellent form and full of vigor after his arduous cross-country campaign. The fact that he did not travel in special trains, accompanied by honorary guards of police and delegations from the American Legion, as is the case with his opponent LaFollette and the two other capitalist lackeys, did not seem to have detrimental effect on his health. Foster is accustomed to hard campaigning.

Foster sailed into LaFollette with enthusiasm. "Our biggest task today is to combat and destroy the LaFollette illusion, which is the greatest obstacle to the development of the working class and its struggles."

He called the LaFollette movement "the last reserve of capitalism" and points out that it was performing the same historical function in the United States that the MacDonald government performed in England, the Herriots in France and the social democrats in Germany.

The illusion that LaFollette upheld working class interests or could save the workers from the coming imperialist war, was particularly attacked by the speaker, who asserted that only when the workers established a proletarian dictatorship can imperialism be ended.

Communist Enter National Struggle.  
William F. Dunne, who recently returned from Russia where he attended the Fifth Congress of the Communist International as a delegate from the Workers Party, declared that the placing of the Communist ticket on the ballot for the first time in American history was an event of historic importance.

"It marks the entry of the Communists into the national struggle as a potential force with which American capitalism will have to reckon," he declared.

He pictures the United States as the headquarters of the world-wide conspiracy of the capitalists against the rising tide of working class revolt.

"The Dawes' plan makes America the center of world counter-revolution and it holds over the heads of the world's workers the constant threat of imperialist war."

Big Welcome for Gitlow.  
Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for vice-president on the Communist ticket was given a rousing welcome. He declared that capitalism in the United States was going thru a crisis and this winter would see factory after factory shut down and workers in every line of industry would have their wages reduced.

"Every attempt on the part of the workers to resist the exactions of the capitalists will be brutally suppressed by the bosses," declared Gitlow. "The crisis in agriculture will not be ended owing to the slight increase in the price of wheat because

### STATE CONSTABULARY IS PRIVATE VENTURE OF BOSSES AND KLAN

When the ordinary worker hears of the activities of the "State Constabulary of Illinois" he jumps to the conclusion that this organization is a part of the state machinery such as the state constabulary of Pennsylvania. The DAILY WORKER discloses that such is not the case.

The state constabulary of Illinois is a private organization backed by Chicago politicians, the Ku Klux Klan, and those employers of labor who allow it to shake down the workers because it shouts Americanism and builds up the skeleton for a state militarism.

S. Glenn Young, the notorious Southern Illinois gunman, uses the state constabulary as his sole authority for his lawbreaking activities. Politicians use the organization to push militaristic propaganda and to aid them into office. The workers pay the expenses and all they get in return is a tin star and an organization which will shoot them down in times of strikes and wars.

This issue contains the first of a series of articles exposing the militaristic, Ku Klux Klan activities of the state constabulary.

it is based on the economic demoralization of Europe."

He declared that the republican and democratic parties are servants of Wall Street and that LaFollette represents the small exploiters of labor. "LaFollette will be used to stave off the workers' revolt, to turn it into reformist channels and to save the capitalist dictatorship."

Hail the DAILY WORKER.  
The great labor auditorium, flying banners hailing the DAILY WORKER, the only real working class newspaper in the English language, was packed to its capacity and then some. It was a great gathering of men and women from the rank and file of labor who had come to greet their spokesmen.

The union groups were out in full force. Many packing house workers, who remembered Foster's organization work among them, came to hear him. There was a large representation from the membership of the Amalgamated Food Workers' Union carrying their banner.

Many Unions Represented.  
Other union groups were conspicuous for the beautiful colorful bright red kerchiefs around their necks and every few minutes loud and long cheers were given for Foster and Gitlow.

An outstanding feature of the meeting is the large representation of Negroes. No other political meeting in the city of Chicago was so largely attended by Negro workers. With them is seen Joseph Bibbs, editor of the Whip, a Negro weekly.

Everybody Reads "THE DAILY." Nearly everyone in the audience carried a copy of the Special Chicago edition of the DAILY WORKER. Outside the hall, in front of the Auditorium building, passers by on their way to other gatherings, bought the DAILY

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### CONSTABULARY STARS FLASH IN HERRIN RIOTS

#### Glenn Young Exposed as Cossack Officer

By KARL REEVE.

That the Illinois department of constabulary, with offices at 104 West Monroe Street, is composed almost entirely of Ku Klux Klan members, with a sprinkling of Chicago politicians, and that it was organized as a basis for a legal state constabulary in case the employers succeed in putting a state constabulary over on the people of Illinois, is disclosed in an investigation of the organization by the DAILY WORKER.

Members of this private corporation disclose to the DAILY WORKER that over two hundred klansmen in Herrin are members of the state constabulary, and that S. Glenn Young, the southern Illinois klan raider and law breaker, is an officer of the state constabulary.

The state constabulary is a private organization composed of gangsters and thugs, with a number of honest workers who are roped in to believing that the slogan of the organization to "reduce crime," is the real reason for its existence.

Recent Herrin Killers Are Members.  
Most of the klansmen who took part in the recent klan riots at Herrin, when six men were killed as a result of klan lawlessness, are prominent in the state constabulary. Carlary, Harry Herrin, klansman who drove up in an automobile and shot at sheriff Galligan during the recent klan outbreak in Herrin, is a "sarge"

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Electricity Increases Crops.  
Application of electrical current to plants so as to stimulate growth is entirely feasible, experiments have indicated, according to Prof. V. H. Blackman of the Imperial college, university of London, who is here on invitation to address students and faculty of the university of Chicago.

# JUDGE ADMITS SACCO, VANZETTI ATTACK IS WEAK

## Lawyers Finally Get Copy of Decision

By ART SHIELDS (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—A copy of Judge Webster Thayer's opinion denying a new trial to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti has just been received by defense attorneys Moore, McAmorney and Thompson.

It contains the startling admission that the murder case against the two young radicals must rest on circumstantial evidence.

State's Evidence Shaken. The state's direct evidence had been badly shaken by affidavits of Lola Andrews and Louis Pelzer confessing perjury, and by numerous other affidavits attesting the criminal record or general unreliability of other witnesses.

It was further shaken by the affidavit of an important new defense witness, Roy E. Gould. This witness stood so close to the murder car that one of the bandits shot him thru the overcoat. He got an excellent description of the man and gave his story to the police at the time but was not called by the state. The gist of Judge Thayer's argument disposing of the Gould affidavit which clears Sacco, was that after all the testimony of another eye witness made little difference—that the state's case depended on circumstantial evidence.

Judge Builds Up Case. Judge Thayer devotes several pages of his opinion to an argument for the piece of circumstantial evidence which he considers the strongest. This is simply the fact that Sacco and Vanzetti gave the police erroneous information about themselves when they were arrested. The two Italian workmen made the explanation after arrest that they were seeking to avoid persecution as radicals—they were arrested at the height of the Palmer anti-rad hysteria—but Judge Thayer brushed this explanation aside.

Yet persecution of radicals had been especially marked in Massachusetts and many arrested workers had adopted the policy of mystifying their captors for their own protection.

Thayer Acts Like Prosecutor. Judge Thayer's long opinion reads like special prosecution's pleading thruout the 210 pages. There is no dispassionate judicial tone. The man on the bench is ardently trying to get the two men before him for sentence. He meets strong defense testimony by slurring defense council or passing the buck to the jury. The defense affidavit, signed by Louis Pelzer, in which this star state's witness admits he lied when he said he saw Sacco firing is entirely passed over in the text of the certified copy of the opinion turned over to the Sacco-Vanzetti attorneys.

The judge comes out as a protector of Lola Andrews, arch perjurer and censurer Fred H. Moore, senior defense lawyer, who got the woman to swear that she had testified falsely under the coercion of the district attorney when she identified Sacco. Later the district attorney got hold of Lola Andrews again and obtained another affidavit repudiating the one she gave Moore. Judge Thayer insists that she is now telling the truth. He says nothing concerning a prior affidavit that Lola Andrews made before the trial, stating that she positively had not seen Sacco at South Braintree.

Before Court in January. Again he scolds the defense for what he terms "cruel and atrocious" treatment of a certain Goodridge, another star state's witness who sought to swear Sacco's life away. The defense dug up the fact that Goodridge had served two prison terms and had two indictments still out against him. Thayer alleges that the defense has attempted to persecute Goodridge on the basis of his criminal record. He agrees that Goodridge's testimony had already been sufficiently impeached at the trial. But the theory of the judge is that the veracity of the state's direct witnesses doesn't matter so much—that the case rests on circumstantial evidence. So if Sacco and Vanzetti go to the chair it will be another victory for circumstantial evidence.

The case will probably come before the January term of the supreme court.

# FALL BRINGS NEW INCREASES IN RETAIL COST OF OUR FOOD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—With the advent of fall the retail cost of food took another jump in 20 cities during September, the highest increase amounting to three per cent, being reported at Bridgeport, Fall River, Mobile and New Haven, the department of labor announced today.

# WORKERS PARTY IN NEW YORK IS PROUD OF ITS ACHIEVEMENT IN FILING 22,000 NAMES FOR TICKET

By HARRY M. WINITSKY, Campaign Manager Workers Party. NEW YORK CITY, Oct. 12.—It was on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at the stroke of midnight, that Comrade Charles Krumbeln, the organizer of this district, and Comrade Edward Lindgren appeared at the office of the secretary of state at Albany, and filed over 22,000 signatures to put the presidential and vice-presidential as well as the candidates for governor and the entire state ticket of the Workers Party on the November election ballot.

The task of putting over our ticket has been an exceptionally difficult one, and the comrades and district office can be justly proud of its achievement. Every possible effort is made by the capitalist class to make it almost impossible to have a class party put its candidates on the ballot and the law therefore, requires that we file at least 12,000 signatures to put our national and state ticket over. However, the Workers Party filed over 22,000 signatures instead of the 12,000 required by the law. The laws of the state of New York further require that we file at least 50 signatures from each and every one of the 62 counties in the state and we have filed at least 100 from each and every county.

In addition to the above 22,000 signatures filed in the office of the secretary of state in Albany, Comrade Harry M. Winitsky, the campaign manager and Comrade Benjamin Lipshitz, the chairman of the campaign committee on outside activities, filed over 31,000 signatures at the office of the board of elections in the city of New York to put on the ballot of this city 20 local candidates of the Workers Party.

The Workers Party of this district has filed over 55,000 signatures in the state of New York and we are confident that our candidates will go on the ballot this year.

Now that our candidates will go on the ballot and the tremendous task of gathering and filing the petitions is over, the campaign committee is now planning a whirlwind finish for the COMMUNIST campaign in New York. In addition to the open air meetings held thruout the city every night, over 30 indoor meetings have been arranged for thruout the city in all the congressional districts, and the committee has also arranged for monster "RED NIGHTS" in each congressional district in addition to the indoor rallies. The first red night was held in Williamsburg, Oct. 10.

The second red night was held in Harlem, Saturday night, Oct. 11, where eleven meetings were held with 53 speakers participating. The "RED NIGHT" will wind up with a grand rally to be held at 110th street and 5th avenue, and will be addressed by Juliet Stuart Poyntz, William W. Weinstein and Abraham Markoff, candidates in this district and Harry M. Wicks, Harry M. Winitsky and Rose Pastor Stokes.

Red Nights in Other Districts. Oct. 17—Bronx, 23rd congressional district. Oct. 18—East Side, 14th congressional district. Oct. 25—Lower East Side, 12th congressional district.

# WHEELER DODGED THE CLASS ISSUE AND GOT MESSED UP IN CESSPOOL; IOWA DEMOCRATS SCENT VICTORY

(Special to The Daily Worker) BURLINGTON, Iowa, Oct. 12.—The democrats are making a big effort to sweep into power because of the notion being spread that many regular republicans will bolt Senator Brookhart in view of his open attack on the Coolidge-Dawes ticket.

In line with this aim the democrats have produced a certain Al Fink with a big story. The story aims to let the cat out of the bag and tell some of the so-far untold phases of the recent Daugherty investigation. This Fink is now coming forward with an affidavit which shows that Wheeler and Brookhart bribed Roxie Stinson in order to secure evidence in the Daugherty case.

Daniel Steek, the democratic candidate for senator, is trying to break the old belief here that a democratic victory in Iowa is as rare as a hen's tooth. The strategy is good. The democrats know that the whole Daugherty investigation is so steeped in political filth and corruption that is not at all difficult to prove that everyone connected with it is tainted. All the witnesses who were called, the questions investigated, the general atmosphere surrounding the examination—all furnish fertile soil for such suspicions and recriminations.

It is interesting to note that when the Daugherty investigation was begun, an effort was made to have the so-called progressive leader, Wheeler, look into the strikebreaking and spy activities of Burns and the Attorney General. Plenty of evidence was offered Wheeler to convict Burns and Daugherty of the worst charges. But Wheeler spurned everyone who even suggested that the anti-labor activities be examined. Mr. Wheeler did not want to talk about the workers because he felt then he would be open to attack along class lines. Instead he limited himself to whiskey scandals, prostitution and debauchery. Today Mr. Wheeler seems to have gotten into a cesspool himself.

# New Orleans Traction Ring Tries to Sell Stock Thru Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—That disreputable old harlot the New Orleans Public Service, Inc., which was obliged a short time ago to change its name from the New Orleans Railway and Light company in order to prevent being run in by Guy Maloney's men on a "D. & S." charge, is at it again.

Not content with charging the public seven cents for a ride in the things called street cars, is now unloading twenty-five thousand shares of its preferred stock on an unwilling public and its employes at one hundred bucks a share.

Conductors, motormen and track walkers have been pressed into service to sell their friends—not forgetting themselves. This also saves commission to salesmen.

Attack Pa. Sedition Law. SHARON, Pa., Oct. 12.—The United Trades Council of Western Pennsylvania meeting here, heard representatives from Allegheny county savagely attack the Flynn sedition law of the state, especially in connection with the persecution of Farrell Communists. Allegheny county representatives, speaking to the one hundred delegates, hurled cutting invectives at district attorney Leroy Rickard for his activities in bringing about the conviction of the five Communists in Farrell.

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# WAGE SLASH IS HELD UP UNTIL ELECTION DAY

## Then Workers Don't Know What'll Happen

(By The Federated Press) PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 12.

The general wage reduction which employers have been insisting was inevitable has been put off in all but a few cotton mills of this state.

In fact the Blackstone Valley mills of the Manville-Jencks corporation are the only important ones attempting the new policy. Talks of wage cuts hangs in the air but it is very doubtful if the majority of the manufacturers will risk the new program.

What will happen after election is problematical but the slightly improved demand for cotton goods seems to be giving the unions a somewhat better strategic position.

Thomas F. McMahon, president of the United Textile Workers' Union, told the Federated Press in his Pawtucket office that the organization is taking in new members every day. He declared that a restoration of the wages will be forced.

"We propose," said Mr. McMahon, "to restore not only the ten per cent but the rest due us from the 22 1/2 per cent cut of January, 1921."

The United Textile Workers' executive is meeting the manufacturers' propaganda for the alleged economic necessity for a wage cut with five rebutting arguments, which he summarized for the Federated Press as follows:

1. During the past year employers have increased per capita production 25 per cent at the most conservative estimate, with an average reduction in overhead costs of 25 per cent.
2. Cost of cotton materials, the most important cost factor in the industry, has gone down more than 30 per cent in the last six months.
3. The entire labor cost in textile mills is only 17 per cent of every dollar spent by the American cotton consumer.
4. Practically all textile corporations have in the last few years increased capitalization from 100 to 300 per cent by stock dividends, entirely taken from profits, without additional investment for new machinery.
5. The ten per cent cut, which means as much to the textile workers who average about \$18 when on full time represents a cost saving of only one-third of a cent a yard, which the consumer does not get.

Play with Tariff Situation. McMahon is emphasizing the fact that the manufacturers, now urging a wage cut, control the republican machine which promised the workers full time at high wages after the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill passed in spite of these promises the republican textile manufacturers are now seeking to put wages below the level existing before the passage of the tariff law which protects them from European competition.

# NEW 'PEACE' HOAX IS PEDDLED BY RADIO MEETING

(Special to The Daily Worker) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—A new "peace" hoax is being peddled in Washington these days. This time it is not a conference that is being proposed, but a real business-like approach is being put forward.

The biggest business interests controlling the radio industry of the company in an air-tight monopoly are on the job to pacify the universe. They are working overtime trying to sell the idea that the establishment of super-power broadcasting stations in the principal capitalist countries of the world will bind the "nations" closer and inspire them with a spirit of brotherly love.

It is proposed to broadcast the music, politics, the art, the literature of the big powers as a means of promoting an international culture and brotherhood.

Great Britain, France, Belgium, Germany, the United States and the South American countries are to be linked. The radio conference in session here is working on details of the plan. Soviet Russia has not been mentioned. Nor has it been decided whether stock exchange news and secret treaties and alliance between imperialist powers will be broadcast.

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# Schwab Drives Miners From Their Homes and Into Communist Ranks

By J. LOUIS ENGDHAL.

TODAY, more coal miners, with their families, are being driven from company-owned shacks, called "homes," at Dakota and Barracksville, near Fairmont, West Virginia, capital city of the most brutal white terror dominions of the home state of John "Wall Street" Davis, democratic candidate for president.

Davis does not protest. It has been his job in the past, and may be again, when election day has passed, to aid on the legal side of these ruling class attacks on the workers. Davis is a lawyer.

But the yellow officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who are kissing the feet of "The Strike Breaker" now occupying the White House, thought this Coolidge could be urged to break his silence. It would be good campaign stuff!

Van A. Bittner, of Pittsburgh, official "red baiter" of the John L. Lewis administration in the international miners' union, sent the telegram to the ivory domed sphinx in the White House, that was to draw a protest from him against the West Virginian evictions.

President Lewis is a political lackey of the Coolidge administration. Lewis wants "The Strike Breaker" re-elected.

International Organizer Bittner also wants Coolidge re-elected. He is also for "The Strike Breaker."

But the coal miners want to know what they are getting out of it. They want to know how the million coal miners of the nation are benefitting thru this alliance of their highest officials with the "open shop" administration in Washington.

Bittner is in West Virginia for the Lewis administration. He has to show some results. A telegram from Coolidge, the republican, protesting against capitalist misrule in democratic West Virginia, would help.

Bittner, in his fondest dreams, saw republican votes sprouting everywhere in the mining camps. It would also help in the coming referendum in the miners' union for the election of international officials.

But the White House was as silent as ever. Coolidge's brain refused to function as Bittner had hoped. Labor officials are accepted as bootlickers. But they must never ask favors.

They are given a kick in the face occasionally, to keep them in their places. If they are very, very good, under these circumstances, they may get a cheap meal ticket, in the shape of a government job.

But they must never ask favors on behalf of the workers, not even to keep themselves in the good graces of the rank and file of their respective unions. That is treason to the capitalist master.

The coal miners of West Virginia may starve. Their children may sicken and die, under the open skies, with winter coming on, with no homes and no work. But Coolidge remains silent. When he speaks it is only on the side of the mine owners.

The coal mines at Dakota and Barracksville are owned by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, headed by Charles M. Schwab. Schwab is typical of the American capitalist class. Bethlehem, Pa., Schwab's home town, is a typical American industrial hell.

Coolidge is silent because he is for Schwab and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. He can afford to remain silent because he knows the deputy sheriffs of West Virginia will do their duty, as interpreted by the mine owners.

The coal miners are being driven from their homes because they object to a wage cut. Schwab is trying to slash wages fifty per cent. This huge wage cut is in violation of the union agreement signed at Baltimore by the Schwab interests.

But wage contracts are only pieces of paper, to be torn to shreds by the mine owners, whenever they wish. Only the workers must consider wage contracts "sacred" and never violate them.

For 61 years, since 1863, the coal miners of West Virginia, thru their toil, have been sending forth coal to the rest of the world by the hundreds of millions of tons. They dig coal in 51 of the 55 counties of the state. They labor in one of the largest continuous coal fields in the world. The Fairmont field is one of the richest. West Virginia stands only second to Pennsylvania and Illinois in production. But it is the label "non-union" that is put upon most of the coal produced. It is put there by the mine owners, successful in their long war against the mine workers.

But the coal miners of West Virginia, dispossessed, out of jobs, hunted by mine guards, fight on. Their record is one of the most militant in America's labor history. They will build their economic power, thru their union, in spite of Coolidge's bootlicking lackeys, Lewis and Bittner. They will achieve their 100 per cent union, like the coal miners of Illinois. They will see the need of class political action. They will realize, more and more, in the days to come, like the coal miners of the Ruhr, in the valley of death between France and Germany, that their interests demand that they join the Communist ranks.

Miners of West Virginia! Let the days of bagging favors from the mine owners and their political puppets pass! Stand erect and fight thru your union, and your party, the Workers (Communist) Party, for the seizure of all power. Only in this way can you achieve your emancipation.

# Shop Collections Show Fine Results

(Special to The Daily Worker) NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Subscription lists of the shop collection drive, when they arrive at campaign headquarters look like dirty, greasy, crumpled scraps of paper, but each carries a story of its own.

List No. 20,843, returned by Ed Sonntag, is well covered with names and carried a total of \$22.10.

Herman Gund returns List No. 16,441. He has made a collection among the workers employed by the Fleishman Cake Baking Co., the total of which is \$10.50.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers are now employed at part time. Their earnings are not large but List No. 20,165 brings in \$8.80 from the fifteen workers employed in the Pinchuk Bros. shop. This collection was made by Max Novick.

Other lists come in, but there are too many to be dealt with individually. The campaign committee is badly in need of funds now. We call on every holder of a list to finish his shop collection and turn it in now.

# ONLY MANSION IN THE SKIES, WORKER LEARNS

## All Promises Forgotten After Publicity Stunt

By SYDNEY WARREN. (Federated Press Staff Correspondent.) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 12.

—Here's the story of how a worker was buncoed out of a bungalow he was supposed to have won in a building fair contest promoted for free advertising purposes by the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association.

About a year ago this organization started a campaign to sell British Columbia products by offering a bungalow worth \$5,000, as the first prize in a lottery contest.

Two Bits a Throw. A 25 cent ticket admitted the holder to view an exhibition of canned fruits, bricks, tiles, wood veneers, bottled pickles and other displays of gastronomic and artistic value.

The ticket also entitled the person to a chance in the lottery. For \$1 four tickets of admission and five chances on winning the bungalow were given. Under certain conditions the winner of the bungalow also would receive a piano and \$500 in furniture. It looked good to everyone in Vancouver and most of them bit—some to the tune of several dollars.

D. G. McDonald, a purser aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Alice, was among those who bit and when he came into port one day and was told that he was the lucky man and had won the \$5000 bungalow and in addition the piano and \$500 in furniture, he felt that either he was receiving his heavenly reward or at least that his planets were exceedingly well-aspected, speaking in the manner of astrologists.

For some days he had no peace. He was announced as the winner in the local Brass Check Press and his photograph appeared with several interviews from a bevy of sub-sisters. A few days after the furore McDonald received an invitation to attend a banquet to be given by the British Columbia Manufacturers' Assn. at which he supposed he would be formally presented with the prizes he had won. But such was far from the case. After the eats, the chairman, J. A. Cunningham, president of the association, broke the news to McDonald gently. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he didn't wish them to get beyond the four walls of the banquet room and then bluntly told McDonald that, so far as getting the bungalow, he had won—but, well the association was financially hard up and that he would have to wait for his bungalow until it took the shape of a mansion in another world.

Forget Their Promises. McDonald then asked the secretary of the aggregation of business pirates what about the piano and the furniture he had also won and was informed that the firms that had offered to provide these articles as prizes had decided, now the publicity was over, that it was hardly necessary to live up to their promises, certainly not profitable; the excuse offered was that if they gave these articles they exposed themselves to a violation of the laws against lotteries. This happy that only came after weeks of free advertising.

The association in an outburst of generosity then suggested that McDonald buy a lot in the expensive Shaughnessy subdivision and that the association would build him a house on the lot for \$10,000, putting in their materials at wholesale prices. McDonald asked what about the \$5,000 bungalow he had won but at the question the association lost all further interest in him.

In order to spar for time the members of the association assured McDonald that they would individually, if necessary, pledge their names and mortgage their properties to see to it that he was fairly dealt with. Shortly afterwards the organization went out of business—before McDonald could take legal action.

# Moans Departure of Ancient Customs of New Mexico Indians

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—"A hundred helpless Indian tribes are caught in the net of the U. S. Indian bureau," John Collier told the Indian Defense Association. Collier denounced the recent attempt to kill the religion of the Pueblos, and the constant drive to substitute American customs for the ancient tribal life of the Indians. Witter Bynner, the poet, who is in San Francisco after a long sojourn in New Mexico, says that the tribal habits and traditions of the aborigines are being slowly disintegrated by officials greedy for the natural wealth owned by the tribes. All the Indians of California are backing a festival in San Francisco the proceeds of which are to go to the tribes in northern counties, many members of which are said to be starving.

# Great Throng Hears Communists Outline Workers' Struggle For All Power

## WORKERS PARTY RAISES SLOGAN OF CLASS FIGHT

### Show Daily Worker Is Powerful Weapon

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of the working class and its struggles."

#### LaFollette Accepts Capitalism.

The LaFollette program, Foster pointed out, accepts capitalism as its starting point. It completely ignores the fact that all the ills of the working class spring from the capitalist system and can only be abolished with the system that causes them. LaFollette wants to tinker around the capitalist machine and repair it. He wants to soften some of its more glaring evils and make it more beautiful and palatable to the masses. He wants to extend the democratic forms, and lead the workers to look to their reforms for relief, instead of struggling to establish their own power to control society.

Never, however, does LaFollette or his program touch the vital question of power—which class is to rule. He throws a mask over the brutal and obvious fact that the present system is a dictatorship of the capitalist class. He does not propose a single measure that so much as hints at overthrowing that dictatorship. Foster drove home this point with great emphasis and clarity to a crowd that was attentive and which greeted his sallies with appreciation.

#### No Blows at Capital.

"LaFollette's backers boast that 15 out of 18 measures formerly advocated by him have been enacted into law. They were all of the same sort that he advocates now. One would think, from the boasts of his boosters, that these measures had been a blow at the rule of capital. Nothing of the sort. Capitalism is stronger today by a hundred times than it was when LaFollette began his work, and his measures, so far from weakening the capitalist dictatorship have strengthened it.

"Take, for example, the direct election of senators," said Foster. "Formerly senators were elected by the legislatures, and the corruption, the open purchase and sale of votes by means of which the capitalists determined who should fill the offices, constituted a festering sore and an incitement to revolt to the masses. LaFolletteism 'cured' this sore, but did the capitalists lose their control of the offices? Not a bit of it. With their control of party machinery, of the press, of the schools, of the ideas and the means of spreading ideas to the masses, with their complete and undisputed control of industry—the capitalist class continues its dictatorship undisturbed, while the masses are fooled into thinking that something has been fundamentally changed. But it is the same old capitalist system, fitted out with a new dress by LaFolletteism.

"It is a great mistake to suppose because the big capitalists oppose LaFollette now, that this proves LaFollette represents the workers. Capitalism is still arrogant, and thinks it can rule thru a Coolidge. German capitalism also used to oppose the social-democrats of Germany; they hounded and outlawed the socialists; but when their hour of crisis came, and capitalism could have been overthrown in Germany, the ruling class turned to the social-democracy, which deliberately saved capitalism, which shot down revolting workers by the thousands, and turned to patching up the shattered system. The capitalist class of America will similarly turn to LaFollette, and LaFollette will perform the same service for them in America that Ebert and Scheidemann performed for the German capitalist class."

#### "War Referendum" Is Joke.

LaFollette says he is against war, declared Foster, but his program leads directly to war, just the same as that of Coolidge or of Davis. He proposes a referendum on war, but not the slightest move to control and remove the cause of war, capitalism. Such a referendum is more than a ghastly joke; it is designed as an instrument of war itself, for it will become merely a means of more effectively mobilizing the masses for the coming world imperialist war, by fooling them into thinking that they have something to say about the decision.

Even now, Foster pointed out, so early in the game, the capitalists are quite widely beginning to recognize how valuable LaFollette is to their class interests, and their antagonism to him is being softened a great deal, while a few big ones, like Spreckles and Vanderlip, actually go along and receive decisive votes in LaFollette's councils. But the workers are building up a Frankenstein, by supporting LaFollette, that will turn and devour them, just as did the monster

## GITLOW SHOWS LaFOLLETTE FAILS TO TAKE STAND ON VITAL ISSUES CONFRONTING NATION'S WORKERS

Benjamin Gitlow, Communist candidate for vice-president on the Workers Party ticket, was received with cheers. He said in part:

**U. S. Going Thru Crisis.**  
"Every nation in the United States is going thru a crisis. The winter of 1925 will see factory after factory shut down. The streets will be full of hungry men looking for jobs. About seven to eight million workers will be unemployed.

"As a result of all this situation poverty and untold misery is confronting the workers. The campaign to reduce wages will be pressed with renewed vigor by the capitalist class. Workers in every line of industry will have their wages greatly reduced.

**No Relief for Agriculture.**  
"Every attempt on the part of the workers will be brutally suppressed by the capitalists. The crisis in agriculture will not be ended because of the slight increase in the price of wheat because it is based on the economic demoralization of Europe.

"The crisis in industry in America coupled with the crisis in agriculture will greatly intensify the class conflicts going on in capitalist society. The producers, that is, the workers and farmers, in desperation and revolt against the intolerable conditions that the crisis will produce, will become factors in big mass struggles against the capitalists who dominate the economic and political life of the country.

"The workers in this campaign must know what the attitude of all the political parties will be to the struggles of the workers that will ensue as a result of the conditions. What will be the attitude of the republican party?

#### Republicans Use Mailed Fist.

"The republican party will use the mailed fist against the workers. That is all the workers can expect from that party, a party that has for its presidential candidate 'the Strike Breaker,' Coolidge, and for its vice-presidential candidate, 'Hell and Maria,' Dawes, the agent of J. P. Morgan and company, the arch-Fascist in the United States.

"The republican party in power means wage cuts, Daugherty injunctions and the most brutal suppression of all strikes. The republican party in power means that the open shop crowd that is out to smash the unions will dominate the government 100 per cent.

#### Democrats No Better.

"The democratic party will be no different in power because the democratic candidate is also owned and dominated by Morgan and his Wall Street gang. The candidate of the democratic party is John W. Davis, the chief counsel of J. P. Morgan and Co. Morgan does not care which way the workers vote because it they vote republican, his good man Friday, Dawes, will be elected; if they vote democratic then his legal counsel, Davis, will be elected.

"The capitalist dictatorship, with its unemployment, wage cuts and brutal suppression of the workers, is safe with either the republican or democratic parties in power.

"If the workers in the United States want to continue in power their enemies, the open shoppers, the millionaires and billionnaires, they can do nothing better than vote and support the two old parties.

#### LaFollette Silent on Big Issue.

"But then the workers will ask me, 'How about LaFollette? Won't he serve the interests of the workers?' In the face of the crisis developing in the United States what has LaFollette to say on the question of unemployment and wage reductions? Not a single word. He is as silent as a clam in this respect. Why? Because LaFollette represents that section of the capitalist class that has not yet succeeded in reaching the pinnacles of wealth that the Wall Street kings have reached.

"He represents the small business men, the small exploiters of labor. But he will be used, he has for 45 years been used, as an upholder of the capitalist order of society. In the face of the rising tide of revolt against the capitalist system, LaFollette will be used to stave off the workers' revolt, to turn it into reformist channels

of social-democracy with the German workers in 1918.

"Again all this reformism and class collaboration the Workers Party," declared Foster, "raises the slogan of the class struggle. We know from history that ruling classes cannot be driven from power by a slow process of reform. In every case that a ruling class has been disposed in the past it has been thru the open struggle by the rising class. Capitalism itself same into being thru a series of revolutions, that made one world revolution against the prevailing feudal system. American, German, French, Italian and English capitalism were all born in civil war.

"We live under the most ruthless, the best organized, the richest, the most intelligent and militant ruling class that world history has ever recorded. It can be absolutely depended upon that our ruling class will not yield its power without a struggle. Even if the workers should elect their own men to office, the capitalist class would throw aside its mask of democracy and resort to force to maintain its rule. We saw this happen in Italy, where, when the workers threatened the capitalist system, the murderous fascists, agents of capitalism, destroyed even the pretense of democratic government and drowned the workers' movement in blood. The same thing is being prepared by the capitalist class of America, behind the protective mask of 'progressivism,' and the American working class must prepare itself to meet it.

#### Workers Must Take Power.

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## CAPITAL SEES GROWING VALUE OF LaFOLLETTE

### Situation Parallel to European Development

by a bold and courageous struggle. But the LaFollettes, the Eberts, the Hendersons, the Vanderveldes, were controlling the workers' organizations. Instead of leading the workers to the battle against capitalism, they took up the battle for capitalism. They betrayed the working class, just as LaFollette will betray the working class.

"But since that time a new power has arisen in the world. In all countries Communist parties have been organized, and have been crystallized in the Communist International. This is the greatest fact in history. For it means that when the next great war, now definitely in preparation, is launched upon the world by capitalist imperialism, the Communist International will raise the slogan of worldwide proletarian revolt, will lead the working masses against their oppressors, and smash once for all the capitalist dictatorship and the capitalist system, and will establish thruout the world the rule of the workers."

#### LaFollette Not For Workers.

"LaFollette in power will not serve the workers. He will not oppose wage cuts. He will do nothing to remedy unemployment. He will use his power to betray the workers. He will do with them what he has always done, fool them by fake reform issues and false promises.

"For forty-five years LaFollette has served the Wall Street gang inside of the republican party as a progressive. He will continue under the cloak of progressivism to do the same thing. That is why so many bankers, manufacturers and multi-millionaires support him.

#### All Power to Workers!

"The only party that is organized to battle in the interests of the workers is the Workers Party. It is the only party in the United States in the face of the crisis developing in the United States that has the courage to come out flatfootedly for the working class.

"The Workers Party proposes to lead the workers in a struggle against unemployment, wage reductions and the attempt of the capitalists to smash workers' organizations.

"The slogan of the Workers Party is work or relief for the unemployed at the union rate of wages. No wage cuts under any price. The solidification of the union thru the organization of the unorganized and the amalgamation of the existing unions as a measure against the open shop war. Against the capitalist dictatorship, a workers' and farmers' government with all power in the hands of the workers and poor farmers.

"The Workers Party is also part of the International Communist movement. The Workers Party, the Communist Party, is proud to adhere to the Communist International because the Communist International is more than an expression of international working class solidarity.

#### Organize World's Workers.

"The Communist International is a militant, revolutionary, international organization of the working class. It is preparing and organizing the workers of the world for the final struggle to wrest control of the earth from the capitalist exploiters and butchers of the workers.

"The Communist International is that world organization of the proletariat that points out to the workers of the world the lessons of the last world war.

"It shows the workers that war is the final culmination of capitalist glory, that it results in the butchery of the workers, and in the creation of untold misery of them. The Communist International shows the workers of the world how capitalism is leading the workers of the world into another imperialist world slaughter.

#### For the World Revolution.

"And the Communist International is the organization that will turn such a world war into a war against the capitalists. It will help the workers turn the war into a world revolution to abolish capitalism the world over."

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## DUNNE SHOWS SIGNIFICANCE OF COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL POLITICAL STRUGGLE

William F. Dunne, Communist candidate for governor of Illinois, who acted as chairman of the great Communist election campaign gathering, told of the significance of the participation of the Workers Party in the present national political struggle.

Dunne said in part:  
"The entrance of the Workers (Communist) Party into a national campaign for the first time, the placing of Communist candidates on the ballot for the first time in American history, is an event of greatest significance, not only for the party itself but for the world revolutionary movement. It marks the entry of the Communists into the national struggle as a potential force with which American capitalism will have to reckon. The program of the Communist International for the organization of the working class for the conquest of power is heard for the first time by thousands of workers whom we could have reached by no other method at a time when they are agitated by the problems arising out of the decay of world capitalism.

"Never has there been a time when so many American workers were questioning the more manifest evils of capitalism. Never has there been such a disgust with and distrust of the parties of capitalism. Never before have millions of workers and farmers shown to the American capitalists the solid front of a revolt that with all its confusion and floundering represents the first stirring of broad masses of the American working class aroused to action by oppressions which they feel, but whose causes they do not yet understand.

"Neither do they visualize the cure and to give them knowledge of the underlying causes of their misery, to convince them of the necessity for clear thinking and clean cut and militant action, to harden their resolution with the doctrine of the class struggle, to organize them for the conquest of power, to mass them behind the slogan of the dictatorship of the working class, is the revolutionary task of the Workers (Communist) Party of America.

#### Aids Europe's Ruling Class.

"The American capitalist class is furnishing the depleted commissariats of European capitalism with the munitions of counter-revolution. The American capitalist class has given the ruling class of Europe new hope that it may be able to prevail against the forces of social revolution. The American capitalist class has exacted its price for this and most of that price it expects and plans to have refunded thru the sweat and blood of the workers of Europe and America that it hopes to coin into dollars.

"The Dawes plan makes America the center of world counter-revolution and it holds over the heads of the world's workers the constant threat of imperialistic war.

"The American ruling class challenges Japan in the Orient and it challenges Great Britain for world supremacy.

"But first of all it strives to crush the world revolution.

"No party in America except the Workers (Communist) Party understands or cares for the interests of the working class in this great historic period. A right wing, a center and a left wing of American capi-

## WORKERS PARTY CLAIMS NEW ADDITION TO ITS OWN LOCAL COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF NATIONS

A new branch of the Workers Party has been organized in Chicago, this week, this time among the Spanish-speaking workers. Eight members, seven of them Mexican laborers employed in the stockyards, have formed the nucleus around which a large Spanish branch will be built.

Members of the Greek branch of the party co-operated wholeheartedly in arranging the meeting at which the new branch was organized.

Comrade Manuel Gomez, who is taking the initiative in the formation of the new branch, spoke to the workers. At the conclusion of his talk, nearly all of them asked to join the Workers Party.

J. Espinosa was elected secretary of the newly-formed branch and Cruz Borunda delegate to the city central committee.

## Williamson Gives Third Lecture for Industrial Class Gannes Speaks on Dawes Plan Before German Party Branch

The third lecture in the Young Workers' League industrial class of eight lectures conducted every Monday at 2613 Hirsch boulevard, by John Williamson, takes up, "Chicago—Its Immediate Problems of Reorganization," covering (a) Survey of Past Activities; (b) Industries to be concentrated upon; and (c) Tasks of city organization, its separate units and members.

Inasmuch as the league is now being reorganized, every active comrade will have to do a bit more than his share during the reorganization period. He is expected to attend this meeting and become better fit to carry out the task set before us.

The first meeting of area branches are listed elsewhere in this paper. League members who are working in industries and have not yet enrolled in the class should do so at this meeting of the class.

#### Request Funds for Library.

Request for a bond issue of \$200,000 to be used for the construction of a combination community house and branch library in Holden park, Lake street and Central Park avenue, was made on the mayor today by representatives of the Austin library association.

#### Join the Workers Party!

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## AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.  
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tion of "capitalism." My fears were well founded.

To him Wall Street was a horrible monster, and Calvin Coolidge the Knight of the Terrible Silence, who simply scared the monster back into his lair with a snuff of the nose and a biblical quotation, "that that Mr. Coolidge had no connection whatever with Wall Street," he declared. Business of proving the connection. "Furthermore," I remarked as my quarry was retreating toward the window—we are on the sixth floor of a loop office building—"not alone is he a faithful tool of capitalism, an enemy of the workers—with brain and brawn," glancing phenologically at the counter jumper, "but his mind makes a vacuum congested in comparison." This was almost too much.

"Why," he moaned, "I would not believe that of him even if I knew it to be true." He was now near the window and I had my glasses, so I took a parting shot. "My favorite candidate for the presidency is William Z. Foster, the Communist—." As I shut the door after me, I heard the noise of an opening window I waited for the tell-tale thud, but perhaps he only needed more air.

#### F Messers. Fitzpatrick and Nockles

are not willing away the hours which they are obliged to spend in their chairs at Federation headquarters, solving cross word puzzles, they might try their brains on the latest mind twister, turned loose in the political bedlam of Illinois. Nockles and Fitzpatrick are experts in the art of proving a united front between William Z. Foster and Dawes because Dawes, who is playing "Tarzan of the Apes," in the G. O. P. jungles, took occasion to swat Fitzpatrick and Co. because in the sulphurous mind of Hell an' Maria, the labor fakery seemed to be "agents of Lenin and Trotsky," as the formula goes. Foster slammed them because they were, indirectly of course, agents of Dawes and the capitalist class of which Dawes is a very vocal and class conscious member.

#### THAT Dawes hates Foster more

than an Irish devil is alleged to hate "holy water," goes without saying. Even an ordinary moron knows that. But a moron would feel insulted at being placed on the same intellectual footing as some of the labor fakery that draw big salaries in the American labor movement. Yet, we dare say that it would not tax the intelligence of the most mentally bankrupt to prove a united front between John Fitzpatrick and Hell an' Maria Dawes. LaFollette is the image around which these political medicine men do their dance.

THE labor fakery from Farrington to Fitzpatrick are supporting Len Small in Illinois. Small is so crooked that he could sleep comfortably on a corkscrew. A skunk would suffer from paralysis of the olfactory nerves in the vicinity of Len Small. Yet this is the gentleman behind whose banner the labor fakery are marching—the same collection of skates who support Robert Marian LaFollette.

#### WALKER, Olander and Farrington,

plus the help-up men who were refused admittance to Joliet by Small, made a political deal with the governor. At this time Len was on the outs with the Dawes-Brundage-Crowe-Deneen-Tribuna-News sections of the republican party. This gang represents the open and above board open shop element in the republican party. But Small licked them in state politics and now in order to save this state for Coolidge they buried the hatchet, which they formerly aimed at Small's neck, and took Small to their respectable bosoms. It is true they still disinfest their political homes when Len is a visitor and after the first week in November, they may again try to quarantine him. But for the moment he is in the Dawes' camp and picking his teeth with the tail of the LaFollette lamb after having eaten the fat-ted calf.

#### NOW, what is the situation?

The editorial in the DAILY WORKER pointed out, the deal between the labor fakery and Small prevented the LaFollette crowd from placing a candidate for governor in the field against Len. Thus the LaFollette movement in Illinois is behind Small, Fitzpatrick and Nockles are supporting Small. The Chicago Federation of Labor endorsed his candidacy. Small is supporting the national republican ticket. He is supporting Silent Cal and Naisy Charlie. A vote for Small is a vote for Dawes. How about it Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Nockles? But for the labor fakery this kind of political company is preferable to that of "Bill" Foster, the Communist candidate for president.

#### Building Bolsheviks—the D.

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#### It's your paper—Build on it!

It's your paper—Build on it!

# OWENS SPEAKS OF PROBLEMS OF NEGRO WORKERS

## Outlines the Position of Workers Party

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WORKER from the newsies. People on their to the meeting were greeted by others coming in the opposite direction reading and talking about the Communist daily.

**Swaback Opens Meeting.**  
Arne Swaback, district organizer of the party, called the meeting to order. Comrade Swaback briefly introduced to the crowd the chairman of the meeting, William F. Dunne, Communist candidate for governor of Illinois, who has recently returned from the sessions of the Fifth Congress of the Third International at Moscow, to which he was a delegate.

Comrade Dunne made a short introductory speech striking the key-note of the afternoon's rally. Then came musical selections by the Freiheit singing society.

**Owens Speaks On Negro Question.**  
Gordon Owens, Negro candidate for congress in the first congressional district in a short speech outlined the party program on the Negro question. He told the Negro workers present that the real cause for race discrimination is economic; that the real issue is a class issue and not a race issue. He said that the Workers Party is the only political party that stands for the recognition of the Negro race on an absolute equal footing with all emancipated workers of the world.

**Stress Need to Read.**  
The necessity of supporting the DAILY WORKER, the Workers' Monthly, and other literature of the party was stressed by Comrade Dunne who urged all militant workers to take active part in the drive for subscriptions for the DAILY WORKER, to be carried thru during the fall and winter.

Next on the program was the orchestra of the Young Workers' League which rendered revolutionary selections in which the audience joined.

**Owens Given Ovation.**  
A tremendous ovation greeted the appearance on the platform of Gordon Owens, a colored comrade, who is running for congressman from the first congressional district. For fully five minutes after Owens had been announced, the cheers and shouts of an enthusiastic audience prevented him from speaking.

Comrade Owens spoke of the twelve million Negroes in the United States, who present to revolutionists a problem that is complex in the extreme. "The great majority of the Negroes are proletarians, but thru the insidious influence of the schools, the press, and false leaders, both black and white, they have been prevented from becoming class-conscious," said Owens. "Even some of their most influential leaders teach them to look on the Negro problem as a race problem, rather than as the class problem that it really is."

"Today all this is changing. The Negroes are leaving the capitalist parties by the hundreds and coming into the Communist ranks. They are beginning to understand that their real enemy is the capitalist, both the black and the white capitalist, and that their real task is the overthrowing of the capitalist system with its law of hunger, war and death."

A thunderous burst of applause greeted the announcement that Robert Minor, one of the party's best-known cartoonists, writers and speakers, was to address the rally.

**Building Bolsheviks—the D. W. B. U.**

## Spotlight Thrown on Labor Faker

(Continued from Page 1.)

John L. Lewis used against Alexander Howat and the miners of Nova Scotia. His latest victim is the well-known and universally respected miners' leader, Duncan McDonald.

But the coal operators cannot always save Farrington from the wrath of the rank and file and the main purpose of these articles is to supply the coal diggers of Illinois with the necessary material to expose this charlatan in his true colors and send him back into obscurity or into the open service of the enemy, he is now serving from the offices of the Illinois Miners' Union.

### Romance Given Cold Shoulder.

In gathering the facts on which this series is based the DAILY WORKER disregarded everything except what could be proved before a working class court, and what deals with his relations to the organized coal miners of Illinois. Farrington's life is interesting in many ways, but let a DeMaupassant or a Dumas weave the garland of romance around those incidents which have to do with his more or less unconventional relations with the opposite sex. We do not care whether Farrington in this connection played the role of a Tom Jones or a Herman Pupick. We are not writing a new moral code, but because Farrington has betrayed the miners of Illinois to whom he pledged his loyalty, we propose to place him in the pillory and bring forward every shred of evidence at our disposal, that will make the charges stick.

The material gathered for the purpose of writing these articles was secured thru the aid of bona fide members of the Illinois Mine Workers' Union.

### Gas Masks Wanted.

Accustomed as we are to discover new evidence of perfidy on the part of the labor misleaders of America, yet the writer cannot adequately express his amazement at the panorama of crookedness that was revealed in the documents concerning the unholly work engaged in by Frank Farrington while paid to function in behalf of the Illinois mine workers.

And the remarkable part of the story is that Farrington was able to get away with it. Others who had played the game on a large scale were caught with the goods, but the Parks, Brindells and Murphys allowed their greed to get the better of their judgment. Evidently Farrington was wiser than his prototypes in treachery to the workers.

### He Counts the Votes.

How Farrington succeeds in getting elected has always been a mystery to the uninitiated, but these articles will help to clear up that matter. The coal operators are for him one hundred per cent and this gives Farrington a powerful club to use against those who would like to vote against him. He also counts the votes which is a factor that should not be sneezed at, as any labor leader could testify to. In fact, during his campaign for election he often makes the statement: "I don't give a God damn whether

## FAMOUS MOVIE FILM, "POLIKUSHKA," WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO

The famous story, "Polikushka," by the immortal writer, L. N. Tolstoy, which was made into a moving picture by the Moscow Art Theatre, is coming back to Chicago for one evening only. The picture was shown in Chicago at the Orchestra Hall only once last winter. Thousands of workers who were unable to see the picture at its first showing are anxiously awaiting its coming back. Final arrangements for showing the picture again in Chicago are now being made. The date and place will be announced in the labor press.

you fellows vote for me, I'll be your next president anyway." Needless to say, this crooked autocrat is a bitter foe of the proletarian dictatorship in Russia. And why not? There are no Frank Farringtons under the red flag of the Soviet Republic.

### Some Juicy Morsels.

In making the investigation of the career of Frank Farrington in the miners' union, the DAILY WORKER ran into some juicy morsels relating to the activities of John L. Lewis which will look just as well all by themselves when the opportune time comes. Suffice it to say that it is not surprising that labor fakers with a "past" should not feel very kindly toward the DAILY WORKER.

We have followed Farrington's career since he first went down a mine at Streator, Ill. up to the present day. He has been going steadily down ever since in the estimation of the honest coal diggers of this state, but his relations with the banking business show that otherwise the business of being a labor leader does not pay so badly. Few coal diggers have an orange grove in Alabama, or can afford two homes in widely separated cities.

Farrington has violated the constitution of the miners' union whenever he felt like doing so, and whenever it was to his advantage to do so. This charge will be proven by documentary evidence. We will place the criminal in the box to testify against himself.

### Wizard at Figures.

Tho not a literary man, Farrington is quite handy with the pencil, particularly when it comes to putting in a bill for expenses. Like the villain in Victor Hugo's "Tollers of the Sea," whose honesty was almost painful until he was favored with a big opportunity, the "villain" of this series made his debut in union politics by attacking a sub-district president for charging up one dollar a day for a hotel bill. We will show as we go along that Farrington not alone was generous in his estimation of his own traveling expenses but was equally generous in allowing the union to pay the bill for the fare of his fair companions, when he felt that members of the opposite sex were indispensable to the comforts of his journey.

This predilection for female companionship is set down here to prove a point and not to make a point against Farrington's orientation away from Anthony Comstock, for whom we have no particular love.

### Watery-Eyed John.

The lachrymal squirt can, John L. Walker, shares honors with Farrington for a few brief paragraphs during this series. In this article we merely announce the goods.

We will show how "Brother" Farrington went to bat for a notorious judge in the Collinsville district.

During the same period the president of the Illinois Miners' Union endorsed Col. Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, Ill., for governor on the democratic ticket. What he said about the Small forces in the letter of endorsement makes interesting reading today. We have a copy of the letter.

### A Crooked Trail.

Farrington's trail from the time he entered the coal mine at Streator, until he turned over the political machinery of his office to the crook, Len Small, will be gone into. The story of his conduct during the "outlaw strike" of 1919 makes nasty reading. So does the correspondence between himself and the other notorious labor crook, John L. Lewis, over the Lester mine, of Williamson county ill-fame.

If the miners of Illinois who are cursed with the leadership of this Napoleon of labor fakers do not take steps to replace him with a man who will use his office as it should be used, to direct the never-ending struggle of the miners against the bosses, it will not be the fault of the DAILY WORKER.

The next article of this series will deal with the early days of Farrington's career in the miners' union, when he was preparing for the role which he has since played, with so much damage to the interests of the miners.

### WORKERS PARTY LOCAL CHICAGO ACTIVITIES.

Monday, Oct. 13.  
Rehearsal of Frabelt Mandolin Orchestra, North Wood St., near Division.  
Northwest Jewish, 2642 Le Moyne Ave.  
Lithuanian No. 2, Wicker Park Hall, 2040 W. North Ave.  
Lithuanian No. 77, Meldax Hall, 2242 W. 23rd Pl.  
Hungarian Branch, 1500 Sedgwick St.  
German Branch, 1655 Bissell St. Harry Gannes speaking on "The Dawes Reparation Plan."  
Italian Cicero, 1462 S. 50th Ct., Cicero Illinois.  
14th Ward Italian, 1193 S. Loomis St.  
DAILY WORKER agents' meeting at DAILY WORKER office, Monday, Oct. 13, 8 p. m. Increasing membership in DAILY WORKER Bricklayers' Union, special matter to be taken up.  
Tuesday, Oct. 14.  
Polish Roseland, 295 E. 115th Street, Stanciek's Hall.  
Northwest English, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.  
Irving Park English, 2041 Drake Ave.  
Ukrainian No. 1, 1522 W. Chicago Ave.

### YOUNG WORKERS LEAGUE LOCAL CHICAGO.

Monday, Oct. 13.  
Industrial Class—Comrade Williamson will take up outline No. 3: "Chicago, Its Immediate Problems of Reorganization." Every student enrolled should be present. Every industrial member of the league who has not yet enrolled should do so at this meeting.  
Tuesday, Oct. 14.  
Irving Park Branch, 4021 Drake Ave. Wednesday, Oct. 15.  
Class in Elementary Marxist Economics, by Earl R. Browder at 2812 Hirsch Boulevard. League members enroll! Marshall Branch Y. W. L., Taylor and Lytle Streets.

# DEMAND CROWD PUSH CHARGE IN LYNCHING CASE

## Demand Will Be Made on State's Attorney

Attorneys for the family of William Bell, the Negro lynched by a mob at Maxwell and 14th Streets, last week, will visit state's attorney Crowe today and demand a speedy indictment of the two white men identified as participants in the attack on Bell.

These two men, Otto Epstein and Irving Rockowitz, were held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury on charges of murder after an inquest.

### Demand Immediate Indictments.

"We are going to insist on indictments in this case at once," George Adams, attorney for Ernest Bell, brother of the murdered Negro, told the DAILY WORKER.

"We are going to point out to state's attorney Crowe that speedy indictments were issued in the Loeb-Leopold murder case, and in the Foster robbery case.

### Cab Driver Disappears.

Adams told the DAILY WORKER that the lives of Negroes in the city of Chicago must be protected.

"The fact that Jack Pasch, after being called as a witness, did not show up, and that 'Sodile' Ginsberg, the cab driver, has been missing since the lynching, points the finger of suspicion strongly in their direction," Adams told the DAILY WORKER.

Mrs. Goldblatt, mother of Betty Goldblatt, one of the girls who gave the alarm which caused the lynching of Bell, and later admitted a white man in a Ford car had first approached her, told the DAILY WORKER about her daughter.

### Never Had Any Trouble.

"Betty is only eighteen years old," said Mrs. Goldblatt. "She has had the burden of supporting the family, as my husband has been out of work for five months. I have a family of five, and my youngest daughter is just recovering from an attack of pneumonia. I am sorry the whole thing occurred."

"I have lived in this section for 15 years, and have had no trouble of any kind with the Negroes."

### Leaves Wife and Baby.

Bell, the murdered man, who leaves a wife and baby without support, had a splendid reputation among the Negroes of the neighborhood, and the police declare the mob lynched the wrong man.

According to prominent Negro shopkeepers in the neighborhood, of the lynching, the wine shop where Epstein worked is a notorious bootleg joint. They charge that the police in the Maxwell street police station, only a block away, have never raided the place although they are well aware of the law-breaking activities going on. Many of the Negroes complain that the police in this district greatly exceed their authority in their treatment of the Negroes.

"I was going home the very evening the lynching occurred, Wednesday at five o'clock," a young Negro who attends the Wendell Phillips High school, said to the DAILY WORKER. "I was near the scene where the murder of Bell occurred, when a policeman called out to me, 'Hey there Nigger, have you got any dice in your pocket? You better look out.'" This lad who works in a shop near the Maxwell street police station, charged that police often make insulting remarks to men and women of his race who are peacefully walking the streets. He declared that there used to be Negro policemen in the Maxwell street station, but that the white police had "succeeded in running them out."

Epstein did not testify at the coroner's inquest. He refused to stand up and take his coat off to be identified by an eye-witness.

Samuel Davis, who heard the evidence, refused to permit the attorney for Irving Rockowitz to heckle the Negro witnesses.

"This is not a trial but an inquest," Davis declared. "I have been under the impression that you were Epstein's lawyer and I refuse to permit your cross questioning to go any further."

### Police Search Only Negroes.

Testimony of Maxwell street police officers who answered Epstein's report that there was trouble on the streets Wednesday night, brot out the fact that the police immediately went to the Negro poolrooms and restaurants and started indiscriminate searching, while Bell was lying dead on the street. John J. Foley testified he went out at 11:20 p. m. and searched about twenty Negroes in a poolroom on Miller street. "I found no guns or knives on any of them,"

# THE POWER COLUMN

Twice every week—this column uncovers to your view the motive power behind the DAILY WORKER. Here for the interest and inspiration of every reader—and especially the DAILY WORKER agents and committees—are tried and proven suggestions and accomplishments to drive the DAILY WORKER to further conquests.

Here is POWER—the power of brain and effort of men and women of the working class who not only believe—but ACT!

## Have You Ever Heard of Hanna?

If you haven't, you had better learn about it—it is some place in Wyoming. It is also the stamping ground of A BRICKLAYER—and what a bricklayer! This town in the wilds of Wyoming is the home of Fred Williams, branch agent for the DAILY WORKER in the only branch in Hanna, Wyo.

A week ago Comrade Williams was elected to replace another agent unable to serve. He had no sub blanks, not even information on how to proceed. But he had the energy and the perseverance of the instinctive, born BRICKLAYER and the desire to build the labor movement by building the paper best serving labor's interest.

So he took sample copies of the DAILY WORKER and "went out to get 'em." His first letter to us brought a money order for \$23.50 for five 6-months and one 1-year sub. AND HE WANTED INFORMATION ON HOW TO PROCEED about his work! He also wanted some sub blanks. Within a few days and before he could have received his supplies (he needed no information on how to get subs) we received another letter from Comrade Williams enclosing \$26.00 worth of subs including two for 1 year and four for 6 months. And just as we were writing this, a third letter arrived with three more yearly subs and one for 6 months. For good measure he includes two yearly subscriptions for the organ of the little fighting Johnny Reds "The Young Comrade."

In ONE WEEK and by himself he has secured \$71.00 worth of "subs" for the DAILY WORKER—six for 1 year and ten for 6 months! You will notice he has not sent a single "sub" under six months. Here's a member of the D. W. B. U. (DAILY WORKER Bricklayers' Union) to boast about. And we are doing it wholeheartedly. We are also asking Comrade Fred Williams to give our other DAILY WORKER agents advice on HOW TO PROCEED! We want him to tell our bricklayers "How in Hanna" he does it!

## BRICKLAYERS IN THE D. W. B. U.

(These locals include Bricklayers of the D. W. B. U. who in 3 days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday—have sent in NEW subs to "Build the DAILY WORKER." The grand total represents the number of NEW Grand Total subs since October 4.)

- LOCAL NEW YORK—Business Agent L. E. Katterfeld (22)..... 87
- G. E. Kellas, Johanssen, Louis A. Baum, Clara Fox, Fred Cammer, Lena Greenberg, Jeanette Wilensky, Codkind (2); B. Katz (2); John Christianson (3); Schwartz, Jewish Harlem Branch (4); Br. Y. W. L. No. 12 (11); I. Aaronson, Brooklyn; Lalsve, Lithuanian Daily, Brooklyn.
- LOCAL CHICAGO—Business Agent John Heinrichson..... 17
- "Mother" Bloor (2); Al Schaap; Sam Hammersmark; Arne Swaback; Nick Pappas (3).
- LOCAL HANNA, WYO.—Bus. Agt. Fred Williams..... 16
- LOCAL DETROIT—Bus. Agt. Edgar Owens (5)..... 14
- LOCAL WORCESTER—Bus. Agt. Michael Zieper..... 9
- LOCAL MINNEAPOLIS—Bus. Agt. Walter Frank..... 8
- LOCAL CLEVELAND—Bus. Agt. J. Hamilton..... 7
- LOCAL MILWAUKEE—Bus. Agt. J. C. Gibson..... 4
- LOCAL GARY, IND.—Bus. Agt. John Rusak..... 4
- LOCAL PHILADELPHIA—Bus. Agt. John Lyman..... 4
- LOCAL SUPERIOR—Bus. Agt. Helen Heinonen..... 3
- LOCAL BALTIMORE—Bus. Agt. S. Cohan..... 3
- LOCAL TOLEDO—Bus. Agt. A. W. Harvitt (2)..... 2
- LOCAL PORTLAND—Bus. Agt. C. Gibbons..... 2
- LOCAL FINDLAY, MASS.—Bus. Agt. Elsie Puttur (1)..... 3

## OTHER BRICKLAYERS: Our Members At Large—

(This is not a total list. It includes only those Building Bolsheviks who have sent in NEW subs Thursday, Friday, Saturday of last week.)

- BIG SANDY, MONT.—Ira Siebrasse (Second time he has "heaved back" a brick to us.)
- LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Anna Cornblath.
- TACOMA PARK, D. C.—John Vaska.
- RUPERT, IDA.—L. W. Meyers.
- MULLEN, IDA.—B. Ofner.
- KANSAS CITY, KAS.—Geo. Meyler.
- SOUTH BEND, IND.—J. Yoka.
- DORCHESTER, MASS.—Lewis Marks.
- ISHPEMING, MICH.—John Best (2).
- KANSAS CITY, MO.—Otto Zulauf.
- EASTON, PA.—A. Hoffman.
- RUSSELTON, PA.—Louis Vuicich.
- VESTABURG, PA.—Anton Z. Yelich.

An New York Bricklayer, Comrade G. E. Kellas, is a kicker. Unlike the chronic one we read about he's a wicked but good, constructive kicker. He tells us about what he thinks are loopholes in our system and then offers some practical suggestions. He says:

"I hate like hell to complain but when I think that complaints will help I am doing them gladly."

And then after he gets the kick and suggestions "off his chest" he continues:

"I am one of the very first readers of the DAILY WORKER and when I missed it I felt like a crime was committed and if the public library wasn't here, where I went and read all the copies I hadn't received, I wouldn't have known what to do . . . ."

"After that complaint and suggestion I am enclosing my 'brick' for a six month subscription and as I am now in New York and a member of the DAILY WORKER Bricklayers' Union I'll try to do my best to send you more bricks to build up 'The National Labor Daily.' Scab never I was and never I expect to be."

Atta boy! No scabbing on the D. W. B. U!

## Girls Join Strike at Shop of the Flow-Meters Co.

The girls working in the Flow-Meters company shop at 2040 Diversey Ave., came out on strike yesterday, joining the striking men machinists and specialists who struck this week against a ten per cent reduction in wages.

The foreman also came out on strike, refusing to work in the same shop with scabs, and declaring his loyalty to the strikers. Only one or two scabs were able to get past the pickets yesterday. About two hundred men looking for work were turned away by the pickets yesterday and warned that there was a strike on.

All signs point to a further spread of the strike, as the tool makers and other departments are known to be restless.

Rockowitz, who is a driver for the Yellow Cab company, testified he was actively mixed up in the fighting.

Vote Communist This Time!

# TEACHERS WILL GO IN BODY TO BOARD MEETING

## Plan Fight for Action on Teachers' Councils

Charging that members of the board of education are deliberately postponing action on the Teachers' Councils and other important measures for reasons of their own until after election, Miss Margaret Haley has instructed the members of the Teachers' Federation to be sure to be at 650 South Clark Street, at a committee meeting of the Board of Education at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, to insist upon immediate action.

When the recommendation of Superintendent McAndrew requiring principals to meet with teachers goes thru it will also mean that notices of meetings cannot be circulated to the teachers by the Teachers' Federation, or any other body, Miss Haley made clear to the meeting.

### McAndrew at "Big Biz" Dinner.

It will mean that only notices of the superintendent sent thru the principals can be brought before the teachers in the schools.

Miss Haley charged that the superintendent's speech at the chamber of commerce dinner at the LaSalle Hotel last week, where sat the president and four members of the board of education and the mayor in the person of his representative, Francis X. Busch, shifted the fight on the teachers' councils from the teachers on to Ella Flagg Young.

"And we are perfectly willing to leave the fight where he has put it," she added.

### Lauds Ella Flagg Young.

"Ella Flagg Young stands before this country today as an educator. McAndrew has not yet made his reputation as an educator. In the words of a certain distinguished gentleman, 'An irritator is not an educator.'" This remark brought applause from the teachers that lasted for several minutes.

"Mr. McAndrew has shifted the issue from the teachers' shoulders to one able to bear it in her grave. 'And we'll take this Ella Flagg Young theory of education to the club women who asked us for \$10 for a memorial for Mrs. Young and we will say to them: 'Do they want brass; do they want marble, or do they want something that is going to live.'"

"Ella Flagg Young said: 'The voice of authority or position not only must not dominate the councils, but must not be heard.'"

### Carry Fight to Legislature.

"When we go before the legislature in Springfield, we will say to those gentlemen: 'Do you want to go back to a system of education that was stamped a failure by that great educator, Ella Flagg Young, or are you going to say she was not fit.' The fight is no longer McAndrew against the teachers, it is now McAndrew and the board and the business interests dominating the board, against Ella Flagg Young."

Miss Haley then went into a detailed explanation of the real cause of the fight on the teachers. The order has gone out to cut down public education because it is costing too much. There is a standing deficit and the board of education is bankrupt.

"This is a fierce attack upon you. If they break your resistance power it will be easier to break the resistance power of all the teachers in the United States. There is only one way to meet this issue and this it to get the money from those who are keeping it from the board of education, the wealthy tax dodgers."

"Some interesting facts will come out in this fight before we are thru. We will expose certain gentlemen who are being paid large salaries just to protect the interests of these rich tax dodgers. That is the reason why we want this fight to be brought to a showdown now and the board is putting it off until after the election."

Another mass meeting was authorized for next week, full particulars as to time and place to be given in a notice to the teachers later.

### First Campaign Ball.

The Communist youth of New York will greet our Workers (Communist) Party candidates at a ball given by branches one and six at the Park Palace (The Carlton), 6 W. 111th St., Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m.

This is the opportunity that the New York comrades should not miss. All of the comrades whom you worked so hard to put on the ballot will be present, among them Comrades Alexander Trachtenberg, H. M. Wicks and the generalissimo of the N. Y. State campaign, Harry Wintzsky.

A large percentage of the proceeds of this affair will go to the campaign fund of the Workers Party. The Red Revellers will furnish the music.

# Stir the Shops!

The very best place to carry on a working class campaign is in the shops and factories where the workers gather to earn their living. It is there that minds are open to the measures, parties and candidates that stand for concrete solutions of the problems of bread and butter facing the working class. It is in the shops that the workers will see most clearly, for example, the difference between Foster, the union organizer and fighter for the workers, and LaFollette, the lawyer and fighter for the middle class. (Editorial Daily Worker.)

THE ABOVE "HITS THE NAIL" on the head. Nothing could be added to that. It's up to you reader, to do everything physically possible to place

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# The World of Labor • Industry & Agriculture

## RAIL LABOR'S WAGES BRING STARVING KIDS

### Demand More Money at Rail Board Meet

By LELAND OLDS.  
(Federated Press Industrial Editor)

Deficit wages was the striking term used by President E. H. Fitzgerald, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, to describe to the rail labor board the wages paid to members of his organization. He demands restoration of 1920 wage rates.

Saving money on existing wage rates, said Fitzgerald, may easily be an immoral practice for workers because it can only be done by denying the families such essentials as sufficient milk for the babies.

**Undernourishment is Result.**

Infant deaths and undernourished children are the result of thrift practiced on such inadequate wages. These assertions he supported by figures from the recently issued cost of living bulletin of the U. S. department of labor which is based upon a house to house study of the annual expenditures of more than 12,000 typical wage earners' families, previously reviewed in the Federated Press economic news service.

Discussing the minimum amounts required to enable wage earners to maintain a decent standard of living the railway clerks argue that "No man can support a family with three children on less than \$2,000 a year unless he sacrifices many of the decencies and comforts which go to make up the American standard of living. And \$2,000 a year is inadequate for the maintenance of such a family on the scale expected of workers in clerical occupations."

**New Departure.**

A new departure in the wage case which Fitzgerald is presenting to the board was the submission of a series of budgets adapted to the prevailing requirements of the various classes of employes covered by the case. These

Per Year	Minimum budget	Actual wage
Chief clerks and assistants	\$2,925	\$2,118
Clerical specialists	2,925	1,861
Clerks (B group)	2,236	1,454
Clerks (C group)	1,255	1,159
Mechanical device operators	1,914	1,288
Stenographers and typists	1,914	1,395
Telephone switchboard operators	1,277	902
Baggage agents and assistants	2,226	1,366
Baggage and parcel room employes	1,817	1,062
Callers, loaders, scalars, etc.	2,001	1,249
Freight handlers	1,817	1,078

## MILITANTS OF DISTRICT 5, MINERS' UNION, SENDING OUT CALL FOR ACTION IN COMING ELECTIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 12.—A drive to elect militants to the official positions in the coming district and international elections of the United Mine Workers of America, on a platform which calls for the formation of a fighting organization and the reinstatement of Alexander Howat, Jim MacLachlan and Thomas Myerscough, the fighting miners who were forced out thru the machinations of the corrupt and reactionary machines of Lewis and Farrington, is being put thru by members of the locals of District 5.

These miners demand also the nationalization of the mines with workers control, the election of organizers, the six-hour day and the five-day week, higher wages and better working conditions, the formation of a labor party, amalgamation, and express opposition to dual unionism, secession movements—such as those engineered by Ben Legere and his One Big Union—and discrimination against Negro and foreign-born workers.

The call sent out by members of District 5 to all locals in the Pittsburgh district follows:

To all sincere members of the U. M. W. of A. in the Pittsburgh district:

Brothers:

The district and international elections will soon be held, and the locals of District 5 are now nominating candidates for district officers.

The election this year finds the organization in bad straits in more ways than one. The treasury is nearly bankrupt thru the corps of "organizers" and officials continually draining it. So bad indeed that the district offices cannot pay the death claims to the dependents of our deceased comrades. Thru their reign of reaction and corruption the organization has suffered, and if it is to

budgets ranged all the way from that for an unmarried clerk up to that for the married employe with three children. These budgets, which represent the minimum satisfactory living standard in each case, were prepared by the University of California.

The contrast between the wages required to meet the budgets and the actual wages of railway-clerks and other station service employes was shown as follows:

## U. S. DELIVERS ITALIAN REBEL TO MUSSOLINI

### Nigra to be Deported to Land of Terror

By LAURENCE TODD.  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Pietro Nigra, Italian subject, one of the victims of the I.W.W. hysteria trial at Chicago during the war, will be deported to Italy for such tender reception as the fascist slugs may give him, in November. They murdered Matteotti, the Italian socialist leader.

He will be deported altho assistant secretary of labor White has been fully informed as to the likelihood that he is sending Nigra to death or maiming.

**The Reason Why.**

The chief reason why the gentleman White is going to do this is that it is easier to agree with a fanatical reactionary who acts as his legal adviser than to follow his own humane impulses. The law permits the secretary of labor, in whose stead White is acting in these deportation cases, to determine whether an alien is such an undesirable person as to justify the punishment of deportation.

When the Federated Press correspondent went to see White, to learn why he proposed to return Nigra to Italy Nov. 18, he found that White was unfamiliar with the case, which he had finally decided last April. He thought chief justice Taft had rendered a decision in the I. W. W. cases which made deportation necessary. The decision, rendered last January, in the cases of Nigra, Mahler, Oates and Moran, the four ex-prisoners now awaiting deportation, upheld the right of the government to send these men back to the countries from which they came.

**Oh, No!**

White first suggested that "We are not passing on the radicalism of any alien." Then he thought that he might permit an alien to depart at his own expense to a country other than his own, if that country would receive him. So, if Nigra could get assurances that he would be permitted to enter England, that solution might be arranged.

Presently the legal adviser came in. He was asked whether Nigra could legally be permitted to depart to England.

"I wouldn't let him," explained the adviser sharply. "This fellow is an undesirable citizen, he was one of that Haywood gang, and they were convicted of destruction of property, sabotaging the war and all sorts of crimes. He's an anarchist and the law requires that you deport him."

When reminded that Nigra was never convicted of being an anarchist, and that the issue was simply his legal right, the adviser again displayed wartime hysteria against all labor radicals. White joined the chorus and it was suggested to him that Sen. Pepper, at the invitation of president Harding, investigated the evidence in these cases and pronounced it wholly insufficient for conviction.

**Not Even as 'Good' as Teddy.**

The record produced by White showed that he had already, at the advice of his departmental lawyer, decided that Nigra and the three other I. W. W. trial victims were undesirable aliens who must be deported to their countries of origin. He withdrew his promise that Nigra might go to a country where his life would be safe.

"President Roosevelt refused to let Elihu Root send Rudowitz back to Russia to be hanged by the czar," he was reminded.

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRIES TO LENGTHEN WORKDAY OF SEAMEN

### Even Prosecutor Weakens in Frame-Up

By SYDNEY WARREN.  
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 12.—The Canadian government merchant marine is attempting to reduce expenses by forcing seamen on government vessels to work longer hours with time off in port in lieu of overtime pay. It also blacklists seamen who complain of food and other conditions. The Gray, which the government chartered from a private company, is the first vessel on which the new policy of longer hours and less pay is being introduced. On this vessel the men are hired for deck work at \$65 a month and are compelled to take the wheel. This is \$5 less a month than is paid by any other company in British Columbia and apart from this reduction in wages men employed on the Canadian government vessels are compelled to work overtime without pay and should a member of the crew refuse to work overtime he will be discharged at the first port and blacklisted.

**Overtime Without Pay.**

Coasting vessels of the Canadian government have been paying overtime to donkeymen aboard until recently an order came to compel these workers to work overtime without pay and receive time off in port, and on arrival in port if the man has more than a few hours' leisure time coming to him, he is discharged on some trivial excuse and gets nothing for the overtime he has worked.

Apart from the poor wages and long hours aboard government boats, the food is poor and on some of the vessels the men's quarters are filthy. These conditions forced the unsuccessful strike of the Seafarers' union last year. Following their defeat after a three months strike, the government employed a special agent to ferret out active union men and to see to it that as few union men as possible were hired on the company's vessels. One of the blacklisting schemes inaugurated by the government shipping board was the listing of all seamen who made complaint against food or living conditions.

**Union Keeps Alive.**

In spite of the defeat of the union during the last strike, the organization has succeeded in maintaining itself, due largely to its aggressive secretary, W. Donaldson. The membership has increased and has men on practically all the coastal and deep-sea vessels to further the interests of the union.

## MERRICK CASE, TWO YEARS OLD, UP FOR TRIAL

### Even Prosecutor Weakens in Frame-Up

(By The Federated Press)

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 12.—After nearly two years' delay the case of John E. Merrick, member of the Shoe Workers' Protective Union who was charged with planting an infernal machine near the shoe factory of Knipe Bros. in Shaw Hill near Haverhill, is coming up in the court of Essex County.

Merrick, who was running an auto repair shop after having been blacklisted by the shoe manufacturers, was arrested in January 1923, and all but the charge of "being an accessory before the fact" of the planting of the suitcase containing a clockwork mechanism and 73 sticks of dynamite were dismissed.

Merrick is arrested. Merrick has always been an active union worker. He was well liked everywhere—by workers—but the employers didn't agree. Three weeks after the dynamite suitcase was found outside the shoe factory, half-buried in snow, Knipe Bros. offered \$2,000 reward for arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for putting the bomb at their plant.

The reward was offered after one of the Knipe brothers had conferred with Sergeant Joseph U. Ryan and officer Hussey of the police department.

Ryan and Hussey came into Merrick's repair shop several times and looked around. Ryan admitted he had been in at least four times. Finally Merrick was arrested and the back of an old alarm clock which the police claimed was like the one in the suitcase and several pieces of wire and metal such as are found in any garage were introduced as evidence against him. In the preliminary police court hearing the circumstantial evidence was not enough to sustain the charge of Merrick's actual planting of the suitcase. But he was held on the other charge.

The suitcase actually contained enough dynamite to blow the town off the map but it would never have exploded and had as a matter of fact lain at the factory for two days before its discovery was announced. There were two wires leading outside of the suitcase and these would have had to be joined to make the necessary connection to permit the mechanism to work its deadly intent.

The criminal court has convened five times since Merrick's arrest and the district attorney has refused to prosecute. He does not see the case against Merrick but the officers want their reward and Merrick wants to be freed of the charge.

Haverhill is the capital of the women's novelty shoe manufacturing requiring highly skilled workers. Every shop in the city except that of the Knipe Bros. works under agreement with the Shoe Workers' Protective union. Fellow unionists of Merrick believe implicitly in his innocence and charge "frame-up" against Knipe brothers and the police officers.

## Int'l Printers' Meet Reports no Progress on Unity Proposals

(By The Federated Press)

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 12.—Thirty delegates from 17 countries attended the 9th international printers' congress at Hamburg in September. The principal problems related to obtaining new national affiliations and amalgamation of the many crafts into a single industrial printers' union.

The congress, which is affiliated with the Amsterdam International Federation of Trade Unions, failed to get the British and American unions to join. The International Typographical union will not affiliate unless the American Federation of Labor enters the Amsterdam poney. The British unions object to some of the fraternal provisions. The Russian union applied and will be admitted if it agrees to observe the international rules.

Little progress was reported in amalgamation. Rules adopted by the congress safeguard the autonomy of both the primary and the auxiliary organizations in the printing trades.

**Class Collaboration.**

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—The building trades council of Tacoma is regularly sending representatives to the Tacoma chamber of commerce at the request of the council's business agents.

**Have you heaved your brick?**

**Remember to Register**

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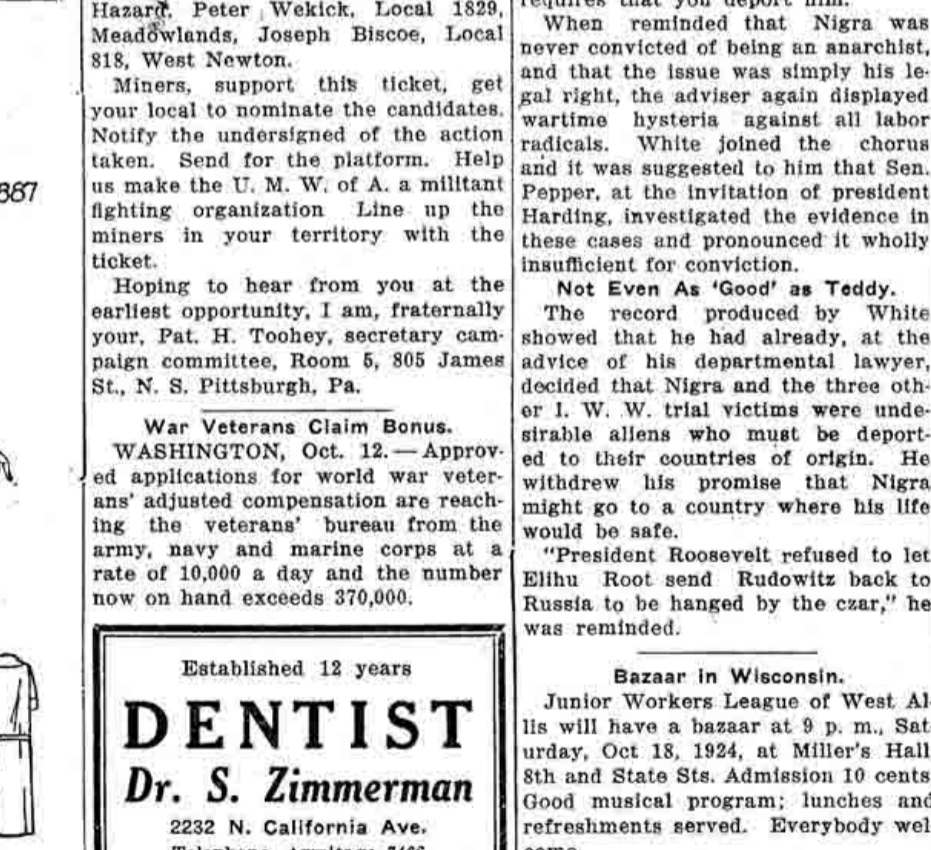
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The Low-Down on Courts

Next to an open demand for the confiscation of natural resources now held by the capitalists nothing arouses such intense antagonism from the most powerful sections of the capitalist press as a criticism of the courts or proposals to curtail their powers in any way.

It is common knowledge that the courts are bulwarks of the capitalist system but the exact manner in which they function in America, the all-important role they play, is known to but few.

In Professor Beard's "American Government and Politics" we find the following statement made by ex-President Hadley of Yale University—an acknowledged authority on American jurisprudence:

When it is said, as it commonly is, that the fundamental division of powers in the modern state is into legislative, executive, and judicial, the student of American institutions may fairly note an exception. The fundamental division of powers under the constitution of the United States is between voters on the one hand and property owners on the other.

This theory of American politics has not often been stated. But it has been universally acted upon.

The general status of the property owner under the law cannot be changed by the action of the legislature, of the executive, or the people of a state voting at this polls, or at three put together.

This is fairly clear. The courts are the only authority that legally can change the existing relationships between property owners and the propertyless. They are the obstacle, powerful because accepted, between the masses of workers and the minority of landlords, financiers and industrial lords.

It is their task—and they do it well—to give the proper sense of error to any rash person or group that challenges the right of the few idlers to rob the many toilers—to preserve the legal fiction of democracy in a nation where by no possible legal enactment can the natural resources and the machinery of production come into the hands of the masses.

Any agency whose sole task is to legalize robbery is too sacred to be tampered with. Therefore the wild howls of rage that arise from capitalism's spokesmen whenever courts are criticized.

Our Imperialists Eye Brazil

Natural resources of other lands and naval propaganda go together.

Scrutator, financial writer for the Chicago Tribune, tells of the discovery of great tracts of land suitable for rubber production on the lower tributaries of the Amazon.

Then comes the inevitable reaction of the imperialist mind:

If one will take a map of the Amazon valley and of the Atlantic ocean and note how the mouth of the river projects toward Africa and Europe the thought occurs that a great Brazilian naval base in one of the many numerous harbors of the Amazon estuary wouldn't do any harm, provided Brazil adheres to her tradition of diplomatic co-operation with the United States.

The mouth of the Amazon may be close enough to the Caribbean to insure control to any power dominating the Caribbean, but a naval base in the mouth of the river would be a nice little lock on the door of what is probably the greatest source of future wealth on this globe.

The parrots who put down for print ideas like those above, emanating directly from the publicity centers of the robber band which owns America, are never backward in lauding the splendid enterprise and courage of the American businessman. Here, is proof that these entrepreneurs, though they long for the rich rubber lands of Brazil and the profits to be made therefrom, consider the risk too great unless they can oppress and plunder native labor under the protection of the guns of a mighty war fleet.

In the light of these disclosures the fact that forty or fifty American army officers are now attached to the Brazilian army in the capacity of "instructors" is of considerable significance.

The largest and richest, as well as the most reactionary of the South American nations, Brazil will make a fine base for the conquering forces of American imperialism.

The protection and expansion of business abroad by actual or threatened force of arms becomes more and more the basic policy of American capitalist government.

Unemployment

The director of the New York City Industrial Aid Bureau announces that there are least 300,000 out of work in the metropolis. In reality the total number of unemployed much greater, for at least 60% of this figure represents union members. Unquestionably there are many out of work in the ranks of the unorganized. Most surveys do not take adequate account of the unemployed in the ranks of the non-unionized. The later, of course, consisting primarily of the unskilled and less skilled, are the worst sufferers from this dreadful scourge.

It is further reported that this condition is more acute than any time since the great depression. The employment bureaus are besieged with job-seekers.

Let no one mistake this situation. The condition pictured is not abnormal. It arises out of the very system of production and exchange. It is not merely a Marxian hypothesis that capitalism rests on the maintenance of a huge industrial reserve army. It is a fact of capitalism itself—a dreary but irrefutable fact. The Russel Sage Foundation has just announced the partial findings of an employment survey it has been making for the last five years in the various industries of seventy cities in 31 states. Its findings add further proof to the mountains of evidence already piled up in substantiation of the Marxian analysis of the capitalist system.

We are told by the Foundation investigators that on the average, the good and bad years included, there are continually several million men out of work. Every year there are from one to six million workers jobless for weeks or months. One out of eight workers are thus affected.

And the social degradation is the worst feature of the acute condition. Says the report: "There is something which we are just beginning to recognize, a resentment on the part of the workers against an industrial situation in which such insecurity and uncertainty are possible. It is not only unemployment but the fear of unemployment, the knowledge that any joy is uncertain and insecure, subject to the fluctuations of economic change, which are responsible for much of our present industrial unrest."

These are the facts. This is what we have with us. No communist critic could paint a blacker picture. And the workers, the sufferers, alone can change conditions for the better.

Militants Win in Nova Scotia

The long, bitter struggle waged by U. M. W. of A. District 26, (Nova Scotia) for the return of its autonomy has ended in victory for the militant rank and file and the revolutionary elements who would not concede defeat.

The workers had to fight not only the British Empire Steel corporation and its coal company subsidiaries but the Lewis machine of the United Mine Workers as well. Openly and shamelessly, Lewis, who now betrays his own union and the whole labor movement by the support of Coolidge, when troops and gunmen were brought in to terrorize the striking Nova Scotia miners, revoked the charter of the district and cooperated with the corporations and Canadian government to drive them back to work.

A provisional board of Lewis' lackeys and capitalist tools was set up to rule the district. Every effort was made to break the spirit of the miners but at the special convention they forced from Lewis, they have elected militant officials who represent them and who will fight their battles.

The Nova Scotia miners face now another wage cut and the lack of desire on the part of Lewis to fight his coal company allies is probably one of the contributing factors in his surrender to the rank and file of the district.

The policy of the Communists and the Canadian section of the Red International of Labor Unions in the Nova Scotia district has been proven correct. It has triumphed over the disrupters and kept the miners together. This is a remarkable achievement in the present period of reaction.

America—100 Per Cent

Two hysterical girls and a mob seeking excitement have murdered a harmless Negro.

The girls claim that following their conversation with two men in an automobile, around midnight while they were crossing the street, a Negro spoke to one of them and took hold of her arm. They reported the matter to the proprietor of a nearby sacramental wineshop—a euphemism for bootleg joint—and the murder followed.

Negroes who were on the scene and who escaped say that no one spoke to the girls after they left the men in the machine and the girls are unable to identify the dead man.

We give our opinion of this typically American atrocity for what it is worth as follows:

We do not believe that any Negro spoke to the girls. We believe that they went to the wineshop and said that they had been accosted by a Negro either because they thought it would be a good joke, or because they were hysterical and thought a Negro had spoken to them. Psychology has scientific explanations of these cases and the two girls should be examined, not by ignorant prosecuting attorneys, but by trained psychologists.

The murder occurred in a neighborhood that is populated jointly by Jewish and Negro people. The mob that committed the murder was almost exclusively Jewish.

Race hatred has reached a high pitch when one oppressed race becomes the executioners of another. The whole affair is illuminating in its disclosures of the violent nature of American mobs and the influence over them of the capitalist press with its constant appeals to racial prejudices.

A Three-Cornered Deal--Smith, LaFollette and Hillquit

By WILLIAM WEINSTONE.

LaFollette is entering into a deal with the Smith forces in Tammany Hall, and the socialist party is on the inside of this deal. The deal consists of an exchange of votes in the present elections. Smith is to knife Davis and LaFollette is to hand over the progressive and socialist votes to Smith in his contest with Teddy Roosevelt, the republican candidate. The socialist party is a willing tool in the furtherance of this Tammany Hall and LaFollette election alliance; an alliance which will sacrifice the socialist party candidate. It is an alliance which may have more far-reaching effects in the New York political situation than may appear at first glance. It is an alliance which may result in a more permanent combination and a broadening out of the present LaFollette movement to include a section of Tammany Hall in this state.

Who is Al Smith?

Who is Al Smith? Smith is the political chief of Tammany Hall in New York state; the candidate of the democratic party for re-election as governor. Al Smith during the war, not only threw his full support to the Wilson administration, but it was during his first term in office that the first prosecutions of the Communists in this state took place. It is the Tammany Hall of Al Smith that was responsible for putting into use the Criminal Syndicalist Law, which was a dead letter since 1901, for the conviction of Ben Gitlow and the other Communists. It is Tammany Hall, lately led by Charlie Murphy, arch corruptionist and servile tool of the capitalists, the Tammany Hall of ward heelers and crooks of all varieties, of which Smith is now the political leader.

Tammany Hall is the sinister political force which kills every spark of class-consciousness in the local labor movement. Tammany Hall has bolted the door of the trade unions to every voice expressing the interests of the workers. The labor movement of New York state with its Jimmy Hollands, Peter Bradys and Coughlins, is a political machine corraling the votes of labor for Tammany Hall.

Socialists Eager for the Alliance With Smith.

The socialists have been playing for this three-cornered deal for some time. They voted for the resolution introduced in the Schenectady convention of the New York State Federation of Labor, declaring Smith to be "a friend of labor." With their vote, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Norman Thomas, the socialist party candidate for governor of New York wrote a letter to Smith, published in the New York Times of September 29, that was a direct bid to Smith to accept LaFollette and throw overboard Davis. Pretending to call upon Smith to clarify his position, Norman Thomas declares that in view of the report that representative Carew had been to Washington seeking a LaFollette endorsement of Smith's candidacy, that Smith must therefore choose between LaFollette and Davis. The letter further declares that "With much of the platform of the democratic party adopted at your behest progressives generally, including socialists, are in sympathy." The whole tenor of the letter is but an indirect endorsement of Smith, placing him on many issues in a most favorable light. This letter is but one of the links in the policy of a rapprochement with Smith.

Norman Thomas, speaking at Schenectady on September 17, declared, according to the New York Leader, that "Smith has a good record" and is a miracle in Tammany Hall.

LaFollette, speaking at Madison Square Garden, surprisingly touched upon local issues, and clearly made a bid for Smith's support by touching on those very same points upon which Smith will claim support from labor.

Frank P. Walsh, who backed Smith for president at the democratic national convention and is today an elector and supporter of LaFollette, at a meeting in Town Hall, spoke of the favorable record of Smith, also Norman Thomas, the socialist candidate for governor who supports LaFollette was on the platform.

These facts indicate clearly that the socialist party and LaFollette desire an understanding with Smith and that Smith himself is not averse to such an understanding being reached. This deal may not come into the open

either in a direct endorsement of Smith by LaFollette or an open disavowal of Davis by Smith. It will work out, by Smith giving only lukewarm support to Davis and having his machine knife him in the actual vote. The socialists and LaFollette will sacrifice Norman Thomas.

What is Behind the Deal.

LaFollette knows that without the support of the cities in the East, he cannot hope to make a great national showing or build up a strong base for his future third party support. LaFollette knows well the lesson of the Roosevelt campaign of 1912, which failed precisely because it could not secure the support of the eastern cities. These votes Tammany Hall in large measures controls.

The deal which LaFollette will consummate with Smith is typical of the politics being played by LaFollette in other parts of the country. In Montana the LaFollette-Wheeler forces entered into an alliance with the local machine democrats. In Wyoming, according to the New York Times, a similar deal was made with Judge Rose, running for senator on the democratic ticket, in which local democrats are to let the national ticket drift for itself, thus indirectly supporting LaFollette, and in return receiving the backing of LaFollette for their candidates.

On the other hand, the middle class followers of LaFollette are really class brethren of the followers of Smith. Both rely upon the middle class for support. While Smith may talk the demagogic phraseology suited to "East Side, West Side, All Around the Town," LaFollette speaks the same demagogic language but suited to "field and farm." Both pronounce themselves as friends of labor, and both represent minorities in the old parties. Important the Tammany Hall may be in the democratic party, the old guard interlocked with Big Business holds the deciding influence.

Smith this year is particularly awake to the necessity of an alliance with LaFollette and the socialist party. The republicans hold the upstate farming sections and Smith can win only by securing the overwhelming support of the industrial cities. In this respect the socialist party is a

competitor and can cut into his vote because the socialists too draw their support from the industrial cities. What the Treachery of the Socialist Party Means.

The attitude of the socialist party toward Smith reveals the full treachery of the socialist party when it is borne in mind that labor in New York state is held to capitalist politics chiefly by Tammany Hall and can be freed only by the destruction of Tammany Hall. The Smith-LaFollette-socialist party alliance during the elections will have far reaching effects upon the LaFollette movement after the election, by bringing in these Tammanyites into the third party. This will still more destroy the independence of labor in the LaFollette movement. Even the mirage of a labor party which has been propagated by the socialist party, will fade from the scene. The socialist party is dealing its death warrant as a labor organization in furthering such a deal.

The socialist party in New York state maintained that it would build its local organizations as a result of the endorsement of LaFollette. But in reality it has steadily given way to every demand of LaFollette. It has drawn its most prominent local candidates, London, Lee and Panken. It withdrew its own candidate in the 20th congressional district, a former socialist stronghold and endorsed La Guardia, the war jingo, LaFollette's candidate, whose name appears today under the arm and torch. It has accepted a subordinate position on the local and state directing committees. Now it has gone still further backward, completely giving up a fight against Smith, thereby sacrificing Norman Thomas and its state ticket. In place of increasing the socialist vote, it will cut its vote in half. The socialist party, having abandoned the class struggle and independent political action, comes as a beggar to the table of LaFollette, enthusiastic over every crumb that this lord of the middle class throws in his direction.

It is the duty of the Workers Party to increase its agitation against the socialists to expose fully this treachery and to win over every honest socialist supporter to the Workers Party.

Constabulary Stars Flash in Herrin Riots

(Continued from page 1) The workers who join are made to pay \$24.50 in return for which they receive a tin star and permission to carry a gun. The organization was formed, "under the state laws of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin," and now claims 23,000 members in Illinois. Practically every member, the DAILY WORKER learns from a reliable source, is a member of the Ku Klux Klan. The few who do not belong to the Klan are attracted to the constabulary because of its activities to stir up militarism.

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Seek Control Thru Politics. The constabulary has frequently entered politics. At the present time the organization is backing not only ex-governor Deneen in his race for the senatorship from Illinois, but has also put up J. M. Leventhal, a democrat, as its candidate for judge of the municipal court. Leventhal is secretary of the constabulary.

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Dennis Eagan, bailiff of the municipal court, is listed as a vice-president in the "Constabulary News," official organ of the state constabulary. Other vice-presidents, as announced in literature of the organization, are: Fred Sterling, lieutenant governor of Illinois; Joseph J. Merensky, assistant United States district attorney; Howard Hayes, judge of the municipal court; Theodore Stenert, member of the house of representatives; Edward Litsinger, chairman of the board of review; Robert M. Lee, city editor of the Chicago Tribune; Homer Hogan, city editor of the Herald and Examiner; Robert Thomas Loughran, official editor of the United Press, and Edward W. Geiger, assistant editor of the Chicago American. Some of these men, when interviewed, declared their names had been used without permission.

The state constabulary, which has no lawful connection with the state of Illinois but is a private organization formed by James R. Howe and his backers, in addition to mixing into politics, and its alliance with the Klan makes one of its principal aims the building up of the organization to act as a foundation for a state constabulary which employers hope, will officially be sanctioned by the state of Illinois.

S. Glenn Young an "Inspector." The Constabulary News appoints "inspectors" in each locality, which are supposed to send in news and build up the organization in their locality. S. Glenn Young is the "inspector" for the constabulary in Marion, Illinois. In addition to the "inspectors" and the news items in the Constabulary News, the membership is held together by an occasional banquet where law enforcement and militarism is preached.

"I really don't know what excuse the state constabulary has for its existence," a high official of the organization told the DAILY WORKER in a confidential moment. "We give away a tin star, but in reality it does not give the wearer more privileges than an ordinary citizen. Perhaps those who buy these stars exceed their authority, I don't know."

In the next article I will tell of the activities of the state constabulary during the Defense Day celebration on September 12.

Our Readers Views on Many Subjects

A Veteran Revolutionist.

To the DAILY WORKER: Since 1887 I have been active in the international revolutionary movements of many countries. Today I look over the records up to the present time of those stalwarts of my early days in Manchester, England and other British cities with whom I fought shoulder to shoulder in revolutionary battles. Such men as George Lansbury, Jack Jones, Keir Hardie, Ben Tillet, J. R. Clynes, Ramsay MacDonald and a host of others.

Some Betrayers of Workers.

I look back today and see the treachery and betrayal of many of these comrades of past days when I helped with my voice and pen to carry their victory into the House of Commons. Especially that one Judas and Hicks-pittle of capitalism, J. R. Clynes. With him I class Ben Tillet whose name and portrait was revered and hung up in thousands of homes of the British workers in the 90's but who today to the revolutionist and internationalist he has gone like my old time but despicable comrade, H. M. Hyndman. They both betrayed the workers of Britain in their hour of crisis during the world war and sold themselves, bag and baggage, to the capitalist oligarchy. They made the Social Democratic Federation of Great Britain, of which I was once a member, stink in the nostrils of true revolutionary class conscious proletarians of the world.

Communism Hope of the Workers.

But comrades, both of America and of all other countries, the Red Star of Russia is a beacon light to the real revolutionary units who are fighting

in every capitalist country under the banner of the Communist International against great odds and the treachery of the Amsterdam International. The future is bright with hope. The doom of capitalism is fast approaching in every country of the world and it behooves the workers to mobilize their forces that Communism, the hope of the workers of the world, shall stand triumphantly on the ramparts and ruins of decayed capitalism. Yours fraternally,—Vincent Brown, Seattle, Washington.

Everything To It.

To the DAILY WORKER:—After reading Comrade Buchwald's impressions of a LaFollette meeting entitled "Nothing To It," in the Los Angeles Special, I feel duty bound to write about my impressions of a Foster meeting.

Some 1000 tickets were sold at 25c a piece for admission to the Gamut Club Theatre where Foster spoke here. Every seat was occupied and many people were turned away because the house could hold no more.

Tore Capitalist Institutions to Ground. Comrade Foster attacked the institutions that support capitalism, and believe me, he tore them to the ground. He not only proved that the government was "the executive board" of the capitalists, but convinced the dumbest of us that the army and navy, the schools, newspapers and the churches were all used to poison our minds and force the workers to lead the lives of semi-slaves. Mobilization Day was explained and also the Japanese Immigration Law.

He diagnosed the different parties in the political field and showed their

relation to the class conscious workers.

Lifts LaFollette Illusion.

After quickly dismissing with the republican and democratic parties, Comrade Foster swept the LaFollette illusion from the people's eyes as one might a spider's web. The program of the Workers Party was well delivered, added to which was an appeal for new members for the local. This was the cause for another of the spontaneous bursts of applause which punctuated Foster's entire speech.

The defunct second international did not escape Foster's denunciation. He predicated a Communist president of the United States who would be called the Chairman of the People's Commissars of the United States, in the near future amidst thunderous applause.

It was the most inspiring meeting I have ever attended.

Isadore Spenser, Los Angeles, Cal.

Will Russian Student Correspond?

To the DAILY WORKER: There are a few good comrades here who enjoy reading the DAILY WORKER. After reading my copy I pass it around to comrades who can't afford to subscribe. This section of the country has been very hard hit by bank failures, a low cattle market and a very dry season—all these and many other conditions make it very hard to raise subs.

We were very much interested in the recent article from Kuzbas as we once thought of joining that colony. We are glad to note they are making a success of it.

My daughter wishes to correspond with some Russian students who

would be interested in writing to an American student. This is her third year of Deming High School. She is sixteen years old.

The news of Russia interests us very much. We enjoy reading the DAILY WORKER and I spend all of my spare time reading it. I hope it will continue until the revolution and then too.

Yours for Communism, Mrs. S. M. Calkins, Deming, New Mexico.

TO A CAPITALIST ORATOR.

You say we are free with no masters to serve, But I think you're a fake and a fraud, I surely admire your cast-iron nerve, But know not the freedom you laud, I'm not even free for a master to choose.

From a master I cannot be freed, I'm in bondage forever, I cannot get loose, I'm in bondage because I'm in need.

For those who can rise upon others who toil, For THEM there is freedom and light, But for the poor toiler, the son of the soil, There is nothing but darkness and night. He cannot aspire to knowledge you know, For in science he never can train, Altho his muscles continue to grow, He must suffer reduction in brain.

When the workers will all of their products receive, There is never no need to be poor, It is while we for others' great fortunes retrieve.

That the wolf is on watch at the door, When only the worker has right to dictate, What share to the toiler shall fall, Then truly we'll see the perfection of state And the end to the living on GALL.

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